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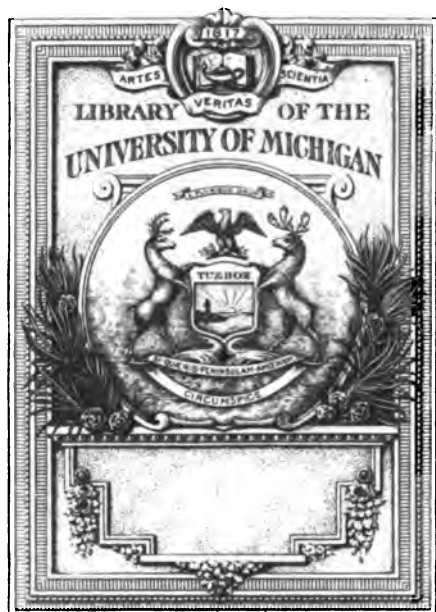
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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. W. W. Preston to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 581 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to punish any person who orders, sends, takes or carries or attempts to order, send, take or carry dynamite, nitro-glycerine or other explosive substances either as freight or baggage on any passenger boat or vessel, or on any railroad car or train of cars, or on any street car, stage or vehicle used wholly or partly for carrying passengers,

2. House bill No. 163 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend section 590, of chapter 10, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 103, of the laws of 1881, being compiler's section 619 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the duties of county surveyors.

3. House bill No. 347 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Charlevoix to build and maintain a bridge across Bear lake in said county.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

4. House bill No. 349 (file No. 190), entitled

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to borrow money and issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of eighty thousand dollars, for the purpose of substituting iron for wooden pipe, erecting a standpipe, connecting the same with the pumping works, and otherwise improving the water works system of said city.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 119 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library, and for other purposes pertaining to the State library for the years 1889 and 1890,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 9 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for March 26, at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House joint resolution No. 34 (file No. 11), entitled
Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to recommend a uniform rule for measuring saw logs.

8. House bill No. 61 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, State of Michigan, and to provide for the collection and disposition of the stenographer's fee.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

W. W. PRESTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Killean,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth named bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wettlaufer,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth named bill, and it was made the special order for March 26th., at 2:15 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the seventh named joint resolution, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the eight named bill,

Mr. N.-J. Brown demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee was not concurred in, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Heineman,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Wheaton,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Stout,	Williams, C. W.
Hawley,	McKay,	Watson,	11

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Mr. Abbott.	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Swift.
Baker,	Harris,	Northup,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Turner.
Collins,	Hobart,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Connor,	Hollister,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Waite.
Dewey,	Killean,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Deming,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	White,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Russ,	Williams, W. W.
Fitch,	Lindow,	Southworth,	Speaker
Goodrich,			

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The bill was the re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Waite offered the following:

WHEREAS, Col. E. E. Meyer, of Detroit, Michigan, is a man of eminent qualification as an architect, who is highly esteemed as a man and a citizen, and

WHEREAS, said Colonel Meyer, is deserving of recognition by the present administration: therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That Colonel Meyer should be appointed by President Harrison to the position of Supervising Architect of the Treasury of the United States, and we sincerely hope that such appointment may be made.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Killean moved that the rules be suspended, and that

House bill No. 349 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to borrow money and issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of eighty thousand dollars, for the purpose of substituting iron for wooden pipe, erecting a standpipe, connecting the same with the pumping works, and otherwise improving the water works system of said city.

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	Lindow,	Stout,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	Lusk,	Swift,
Austin,	Gill,	McGregor,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McKay,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Gregory,	McMillan,	Turner,
Briske,	Harris,	Mellen,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Northup,	Waite,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Watson,
Connor,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Crosby,	Hollister,	Robinson, H. W.	Wettlauffer,
Damon,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Jackson,	Rogers,	White,
Dewey,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Williams, C. W.
Deming,	Killean,	Russ,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Speaker, 68

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Killean,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 502 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Erie, Lasalle, and Monroe, in the county of Monroe, to construct a gravel or stone road in said several townships, between the south line of Erie and the north line of Monroe, in the line of the old territorial road leading from Maumee to Detroit.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming.	Mr. Lindow,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	McKay,	Stout,
Austin,	Gill,	Mellen,	Swift,
Baker,	Harris,	Morton,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Northup,	Turner,
Briske,	Hinkson,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Potter,	Waite,
Collins,	Hollister,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Connor,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Watts,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	White,
Damon,	Killeen,	Rauthier,	Williams, W. W.
Dee,	Lowden,	Russ,	Speaker,
Dewey,			65

NAYS.

Mr. Williams, C. W.,	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Abbott moved to reconsider the vote by which the House struck out all after the enacting clause of

House bill No. 492 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of the coroners of Wayne county.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole,

The action of the committee of the whole was non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The bill was referred to a special committee composed of the members from Wayne county.

The Speaker announced the following:

In conformity with a resolution this day passed by the House, I do hereby

appoint Messrs. Waite, Turner, and Hollister as a committee of conference, to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate the treatment and general management of the patients at the Eastern Asylum for the Insane.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Speaker*.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 15, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beale.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. H. W. Browne, N. J. Brown, Canfield, Gibbons, Hall, J. L. Preston, Probert, Tyrrell and Wachtel.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Probert indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hall for the day.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. N. J. Brown for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. H. W. Browne for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hinkson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gibbons until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wachtel for the day.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Zagelmeyer for the day.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. J. L. Preston until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Russ,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tyrrell for the forenoon.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Russ moved to discharge the committee on military affairs from the further consideration of

House bill No. 86 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjusting and payment of State bounties to Michigan soldiers or sailors.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Russ,

The bill was made the special order for April 10, at 2:30 P. M., two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Connor moved to take from the table

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to exempt all property used for manufacturing purposes from taxation in all townships in this State where a majority of the electors of such townships shall so decide by vote at any general or special election;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was referred to the committee on private corporations.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 710. By Mr. Stoflet: Petition signed by numerous citizens of Ecorse township, Wayne county, against building a toll bridge across the river Rouge.

On demand of Mr. Stoflet,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the township of Ecorse, Wayne county, do hereby solemnly protest and remonstrate against the bill becoming a law now before the Legislature permitting the building of a toll bridge across the river Rouge on the river road between the townships of Ecorse and Springwells.

The township of Ecorse now maintains and has always built and maintained one-half of said bridge, and is ready to build its half again when necessary. Therefore we respectfully ask your honorable body to so amend the toll bridge bill, or pass another bill permitting the township of Ecorse to issue bonds for the building of bridges.

And we would further request and earnestly hope that a bill compelling unwilling parties to build bridges, become a law of immediate effect. For all of which we ask your indulgent consideration. And we will ever pray, etc.

Also:

No. 711. Petition of 80 citizens of Springwells township, Wayne county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 712. By Mr. Stoflet: Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Sherman, asking for the establishment of a prison for women.

No. 713. By Mr. Diekema: Memorial of Mrs. Chas. Scott, S. G. Alcott and 17 others of Holland City, on the same subject.

No. 714. By Mr. Crosby: Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Shelby, on the same subject.

No. 715. By Mr. Stout: Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Martin, Allegan county, on the same subject.

No. 716. By Mr. Briske: Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of the 5th ward of Bay City, on the same subject.

No. 717. By Mr. Watson: Memorial asking for a prison for women from the W. C. T. U. societies of Augusta, Ridgeway, Pittsford, New Haven, Beaver Lake, Vicksburg, Schipman Lake and Owosso.

No. 718. By Mr. Deming: Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Plymouth, on the same subject.

No. 719. By Mr. ———: Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Ironton, on the same subject.

No. 720. By Mr. Morton: Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Mecosta, on the same subject.

No. 721. By Mr. Slosson: Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Evart, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 722. By Mr. Watts: Petition of John Chilson and 64 other residents of Jackson county for an inspection of all beef cattle on the hoof.

Also:

No. 723. Petition of A. Thorne, B. S. Crites and 38 other citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

No. 724. By Mr. Dewey: Petition of J. A. Wakeman, Geo. W. Stuart, and 38 other farmers and citizens of Genesee county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 725. By Mr. Cole: Petition from Lenawee county, asking for the repeal of act 21, relative to ascertaining the annual cereal products of the State.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 726. By Mr. Hobart: Remonstrance of L. L. Richmond and others against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 727. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of Adams Bayley, and others relative to an act to limit the supply of water to flow from artesian wells.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to revise an act entitled an act to organize union school districts of the city of Alpena and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 260 of the laws of 1865, entitled an act to organize union school district of the city of Saginaw, approved March 18, 1865, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Reform School:

The committee on Reform School, to whom was referred

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Reform School for the years 1889 and 1890,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

STANLEY W. TURNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on Reform School:

The committee on Reform School, respectfully submit the following report and detailed statement of the needs of the Reform School for the biennial period, 1889-90.

Hon. Stanley W. Turner, Chairman, etc., House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR,—In response to your request the Board of Control of the Reform School has the honor to submit the following report in accordance with the concurrent resolution of the Senate and House, calling for information in reference to the expenses and contemplated needs of the several State institutions.

In presenting this report this Board begs leave to call the attention of your committee to the fact that the figures showing per capita expenses and the estimated per capita cost for the years 1889 and 1890, are in the first instance based upon the actual average daily attendance of the institution,—not upon the whole number of inmates during the year; and that our inmates are with us 365 days in the year; that we furnish them with food, clothing and an education; care for them in sickness and in health, and when they leave us put upon each boy a new suit of clothes throughout, and pay his fare to his home.

The estimated number of inmates for the two years to come is based upon the average increase for the past fifteen years, which has been a little over seven per cent. per annum. The large increase in the number of commitments to the institution during the past eight months, would indicate that our average number for the current biennial period, will largely exceed the number we have estimated based upon the experience of the past fifteen years.

H. B. ROWLSON,
W. A. ATWOOD,
W. DONOVAN,

Board of Control State Reform School.

Number officers and employees June 30, 1888,.....	44
Aggregate salaries paid fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.....	\$19,205 78

Number of inmates June 30, 1888.....		435
“ “ Feb. 28, '89.....		488
Total per capita cost for current expenses year ending June 30, 1888, based on average number on the grounds (444):		
Total current expense.....	\$76,074 53	
Items not properly classified.....	16,139 29	
	<u>\$59,935 24</u>	\$134 99
Total per capita cost for current expenses year ending June 30, 1888, based on amount of appropriation (cost to State) \$520,000. ÷ 444.....		
		117 11
	Per day.	Per annum.
Per capita cost for officers' salaries.....	\$11 85	\$48 25
“ “ “ “ food.....	9 78	35 53
“ “ “ “ clothes.....	4 15	15 14
“ “ “ “ fuel.....	2 66	9 57
“ “ “ “ lights.....	1 00	3 66
Estimated per capita cost for years 1889 and 1890, based on prospective average number of inmates		
Appropriation.....	\$53,000 00	
Earnings.....	6,000 00	
	<u>\$59,000 00 ÷ 491.5</u>	\$120 04
Estimated per capita cost for years 1889 and 1890 based on appropriation recommended.....		
	\$53,000 00	\$109 88

Cash on hand December 31, 1888.

Current expense.....	\$109 14
Sidewalks and fences.....	118 05
Kitchen furniture.....	75 00
Department technology.....	8,183 70
	<u>\$3,485 89</u>

The items of current expense needed during the next two years are as follows :

For general salaries.....	\$12,780 00
teachers' salaries.....	3,700 00
medical expenses.....	840 00
clothing and shoes.....	6,240 00
provisions.....	15,360 00
fuel.....	4,500 00
lights.....	1,700 00
water supply.....	675 00
engine room and boiler house.....	1,540 00
laundry.....	728 00
crockery and cooking utensils.....	600 00
renewing furniture.....	480 00
bedding.....	960 00
repairs on buildings.....	1,500 00
library and current literature.....	480 00

For school books and supplies.....	\$317 00
printing, stationery and office books.....	120 00
postage.....	240 00
live stock.....	400 00
farm and garden.....	1,500 00
wagons, harness and repairs.....	240 00
freight, drayage and express.....	200 00
painting, papering, etc.....	500 00
hay and grain.....	600 00
discharged inmates.....	1,400 00
miscellaneous.....	1,400 00
Total.....	\$59,000 00
Less estimated earnings and sundry receipts.....	6,000 00
	\$53,000 00
For special expenses as follows:	
new laundry and dry room.....	\$250 00
root cellar.....	500 00
maintenance department of technology.....	1,500 00
laying out and grading grounds, construction of sidewalks, paving of gutter line on Pennsylvania avenue, and fence building.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$8,250 00

In reference to these special needs it is proper to explain that the item of \$6,000 is rendered necessary by the recent grading of Pennsylvania Avenue upon which our grounds front. The State has never been to any expense either for grading the grounds of the Reform School or for building walks in front of our premises. Now that the street has been graded it is desirable that a substantial walk be laid and that the grounds be brought to grade, and provided with such drives and walks as are appropriate and necessary. A careful estimate of the cost of these improvements shows that it will be at least \$8,500, but we think that the work of our teams and boys may be utilized to the extent of saving \$2,500 of this amount. We are confident that your Excellency and the Legislature will agree with us that it is wise economy to make this improvement at once and in a substantial manner, rather than to have the work running along through a term of years. In fact the different portions of the work are so interdependent that it would be practically impossible to do one part properly without carrying all the parts along at the same pace.

The amount suggested as necessary for the support of the Department of Technology is intended to cover the material used in giving instruction and to pay for salaries of instructors.

The dry room connected with our laundry is worn out and a new one is needed. The material for this will cost about \$250.

The school has no root cellar and needs one sadly. The skilled labor and material necessary for this will cost \$500.

In the report of the Board for the year 1880 the following reference to the condition of the main building was made:

Hon. Stanley W. Turner, Chairman, Etc.:

DEAR SIR,—In compliance with your request I present herewith detailed estimate of the cost of erecting a building in place of the old main building at the Reform School, the same to be in keeping with the present north wing as to architectural appearance and finish. It is possible that on some items my figures may vary slightly from the cost of building in Lansing, but I am confident that the estimate as a whole is a safe one upon which to base needed appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. HOLLISTER, *Architect.*

LANSING, *March 14, 1889.*

1,500 yds. excavating, at 30c.....	\$450 00
700 ft. wall tiling, at 5c.....	85 00
112 cords quarry stone (laid), at \$28	3,136 00
9,624 ft. concrete, at 15c.....	1,443 60
3,600 cubic ft. sandstone, at \$1.50.....	5,400 00
130,000 sloop brick (superstructure), at \$10.....	14,800 00
245,000 pressed brick (laid), at \$30.....	7,350 00
12,600 lbs. wrought beams, at 4½c.....	535 50
16,600 lbs. cast columns, at 4c.....	664 00
13,000 yds. plastering, at 25c.....	3,250 00
160 square slate, at \$10	1,600 00
756 ft. galvanized iron cornice, at \$2.....	1,512 00
Galvanized iron flashing, gutters, etc. (tin work).....	450 00
8 mantles and grates, at \$60.....	480 00
3,600 ft. floor tiling, at 60c.....	2,160 00
120,000 ft. bill stuff (laid), at \$24.....	2,880 00
62,000 ft. sheathing and floor lining, at \$14.....	868 00
40,000 ft. flooring, at \$35.....	1,400 00
3,000 yds. deafening, at 6c.....	180 00
Ventilating air ducts and registers.....	420 00
Glass.....	580 00
Hardware and trimmings.....	250 00
5,000 lbs. nails, at 2½c.....	137 50
Painting and glazing.....	912 00
189 windows (complete), at \$9.....	1,701 00
50 basement frames (plank), at \$3.....	150 00
8 entrance doors and frames, at \$22.....	176 00
82 doors and frames, at \$11.....	902 00
3 flights stairs, 240 steps complete, at \$3.....	720 00
Joiner work (inside finishing).....	1,600 00
Plumbing.....	2,300 00
Steam heating apparatus.....	7,890 00
800 ft. 4, 6 and 8 in vitrified sewer pipe, at 25c.....	200 00
4 manholes for sewer traps, at \$25.....	100 00
Total.....	\$66,132 60

Hon. Stanley W. Turner, Chairman, etc. :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request of your committee, I have visited the Reform School and have made special examination of the condition of the "main building" of that institution with reference to its safety, and beg leave to report as follows:

The center of the main building, which was erected over thirty-two years ago, is in a condition of general dilapidation, which although in many places obscured by paint and paper, is really seen upon critical examination.

The defects in the building are of two kinds, those resulting from improper construction, and those dependent on the present condition of the floor joist which are found to be affected with dry rot to an alarming extent.

I find that the outside walls of the building were put on a poorly constructed foundation of hard heads, and have settled in various places, thereby causing numerous bulges and cracks which break the bond and which cannot be remedied. The cross-walls were not tied to the outside walls and do not in any way support it. The mortar used in laying the brick was evidently made from bog lime and has lost its life so that it does not give strength to the wall.

The sandstone of the sills and water-tables has perished with age. One of these stone door caps recently broke and tumbled out with quite a portion of the wall. I would call the attention of your committee to the report on this building by Hon. Alex. Chapoton, as quoted in the report of the Board of Control. There is no better authority on such matters in Michigan than Mr. Chapoton, and his report made after thorough investigation at the request of the Governor of the State should be considered conclusive. I heartily concur in the conclusions he arrived at that the building is unsafe.

The "south wing," although built on a better foundation, is in nearly as bad shape as the center and should not in my opinion be occupied longer than is necessary for the erection of another to take its place. We are fortunate in having as fellow members, in the House, several gentlemen who have had large experience as builders, and whose judgment in these matters would be valuable. I hope your committee may avail itself of the services of these gentlemen in the examination of this building, feeling sure that they will confirm the views I have expressed.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. HOLLISTER, *Architect.*

LANSING, March 6, 1889.

We, the undersigned contractors and builders, hereby certify that we have made personal examination of the main building and the adjoining wing of the Reform School, and we concur in the above report.

HENRY G. HALL,
Contractor.

PATRICK DEE,
Contractor.

GEO WAGNER,
Former builder and contractor.

The report was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	Mellen,	Stoflet,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Stout,
Austin,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Baker,	Hawley,	Northup,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Turner,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Collins,	Hollister,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Connor,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Watts,
Dalton,	Killean,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Damon,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	White,
Dewey,	Lindow,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Dyer,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Speaker, 76

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Berrien Springs, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Eaton,	McKinstry,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Stout,
Angerer,	Gill,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Van Orthwick,
Baker,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Wagner
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Northup,	Waite,
Briske,	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Watson,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Watts,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Crosby,	Hollister,	Rauthier,	White,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.,
Damon,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Wood,
Dee,	Lindow,	Smith, A. A.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Deming,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Baker moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 193 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Oronoko, in Berrien county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Gill,	Mellen,	Swift,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Taylor,
Baker,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Wagner,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Waite,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,

Mr. Connor,	Mr. Hobart,	Mr. Robinson, R.,	Mr. Watts,
Crosby,	Hollister,	Rogers,	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Janowski,	Russ,	White,
Damon,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Killeen,	Slosson,	Williams, C W.,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Smith, A. A.	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	Lindow,	Southworth,	Wood,
Dyer,	Lusk,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McKay,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	McKinstry,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 34, 35, 36 and 49 of act No. 194 of the public acts of 1877, as amended by act 192 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Deming,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Wayne county insane asylum and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum, and from the State asylum to the said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 132 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing tobacco in any of its forms to minors and providing a penalty therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 83 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of mediation and arbitration,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAVID COLLINS, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 357 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of act No. 243 of the public acts of the year 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, by adding 4 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 of said chapter,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. M. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 127, (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, being compilers section No. 1414 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. M. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 307 (file No. 124), entitled

An act to authorize the village of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor and to provide for the levy of taxes thereon to pay the same.

Also:

House bill No. 219 (file No. 93), entitled

An act to authorize and empower the city of Dowagiac, in the county of Cass, to borrow money for public improvements.

Also:

House bill No. 151 (file No. 100), entitled

An act to amend section 7 of act No. 39 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons, and women in certain cases," approved April 10, 1885.

Also:

House bill No. 325 (file No. 136), entitled

An act authorizing and instructing the auditor general to balance certain accounts of the Michigan School for the Blind by transfer of funds.

Also:

House bill No. 212 (manuscript), entitled

An act to re-incorporate the village of Linden, in the county of Genesee, and to repeal act No. 205 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Linden," approved March 2, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereto.

Also:

House joint resolution No. 7 (manuscript), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Charles French for the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, town six south range thirteen west, the same being primary school land.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 182 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of cemetery trustees of the city of Cadillac and township of Clam Lake to convey its cemetery grounds to another cemetery association,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Gill,	Mellen,	Southworth,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Spencer,
Baker,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Northup,	Swift,
Briske,	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Cole,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Turner,
Oollins,	Huebner,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Judd,	Randall,	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	Williams, C. W.,
Dyer,	Lindow,	Russ,	Wood,
Eaton,	McKay,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Sherman,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 14, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 702, being

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 2, section 7 and 11 of chapter 3 and section 6 of chapter 4, of act number 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Also:

House joint resolution No. 11, being

Joint resolution requesting the Michigan representatives in Congress to vote for the bill now pending before Congress for the relief of the union ex-prisoners of war.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Speaker announced the following:

To the Speaker and members of the Michigan State House of Representatives:

The honor of your presence is requested at the St. Patrick's Day exercises of the Michigan State Prison, Saturday evening, March 16, 1889, at prison chapel, Jackson, Mich.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to inform the House in reference to the difference between the two Houses respecting the investigation of certain charges against the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

That the Senate has appointed Senators Chapman, Palmer and Barringer as a committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 51, 52, 53, 54, 62, 72, 75, 78, 85, 116, and 120 of act No. 92 of session laws of 1861, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Pontiac as amended by several acts amendatory thereof and to add one new section to said act to stand as section 204, also to amend 189, 190, 191 and 192, as added to said act 192 of the session laws of 1861, by act 371 of the session laws of 1885, entitled an act to amend sections 4, 7, 51, 52, 75, and 116 of act 192 of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, approved March 15th, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add fifteen new sections to said act to stand as

sections 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, and 203.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Fitch,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Gill,	Morton,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Baker,	Harris,	Northup,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Cole,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Potter,	VanOrthwick,
Connor,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Watson,
Curtis,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Dalton,	Killean,	Rogers,	White,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wood,
Dewey,	Lindow,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 14, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to re-transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to equalize certain bridge bonds issued by the village of Charlevoix, in the county of Charlevoix.

In accordance with the request of the House this day received.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 14, 1889.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to ask the House to return the following bill:

House bill No. 307 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, to raise money to make public improvements in said village; to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

The request was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 14, 1889.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 728, entitled

A bill to provide a plan for holding the annual township meeting of the township of Benton, in the county of Cheboygan, on the first day of April, A. D., 1889, and to provide for the appointment of a board of registration and of inspectors of election.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Wheaton offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange of Detroit have unanimously passed a resolution whereby they "express the earnest hope that the necessity of the erection of a winter bridge will be carefully and fully considered by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan so as to ensure the speedy passage of the necessary legislation by Congress to accomplish the work;" and

WHEREAS, The common council of the city of Detroit has also passed resolutions in favor of such a bridge; and

WHEREAS, The business interests of the State of Michigan have been seri-

ously jeopardized by the doubtful means of river transportation during the winter months and passengers and freight of all kinds delayed, and the traffic drawn to other routes disadvantageous to the State of Michigan;

Resolved. By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the projection of the construction of such a bridge, to be used only in winter when navigation is closed, is hereby approved, and the Congress of the United States is respectfully urged, in the interests of the State of Michigan, to grant the necessary charter for the construction of the bridge.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,
On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 5 (file No. 7,) entitled

A joint resolution asking the State of Michigan to release all of her right, title, and interest of the following described lands to Charles Ellis, William Ellis, and Byron Ellis, to-wit, the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of sec. 16 town nine (9) north, range 16 west in Muskegon county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Baker,	Harris,	Mellen,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Briske,	Heineman,	Northup,	Swift,
Cole,	Hinkson,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Connor,	Hobart,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Watson,
Damon,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Dee,	Killeen,	Rogers,	White,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Ranthier,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	Lindow,	Russ,	Wood,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Slosson,	Speaker, 64

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. R. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 581 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to punish any person who orders, sends, takes or carries or attempts to order, send, take or carry dynamite, nitro-glycerine or other explosive sub-

stances either as freight or baggage on any passenger boat or vessel, or on any railroad car or train of cars, or on any street car, stage or vehicle used wholly or partly for carrying passengers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Alexander,	Harris,	Mellen,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Baker,	Heineman,	Northup,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Collins,	Hobart,	Potter,	Turner,
Connor,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Wagner,
Curtis,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Dalton,	Killean,	Rogers,	White,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Wiggins
Dee,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wood,
Dewey,	Lindow,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Slosson,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 10), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Granger, widow of Joseph Granger, late of company F, Tenth Regiment Michigan Infantry.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Sherman,
Alexander,	Gill,	McMillan,	Southworth,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Baker,	Harris,	Morton,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Briske,	Heineman,	Northup,	Taylor,
Collins,	Hinkson,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Potter,	Wagner,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Dalton,	Judd,	Randall,	Watts,
Damon,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Dee,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Rauthier,	Wood,
Dyer,	McGregor,	Russ,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McKay,	Salisbury,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 535 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4625 and 4626 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 6105 and 6106 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to mortgaging of estates by executors, administrators and guardians.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Alexander,	Fitch,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Gill,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Northrup,	Taylor,
Briske,	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W.W.	Watson,
Connor,	Hobart,	Randall,	Watts,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Williams, W.W.
Damon,	Killeen,	Russ,	Zagelmeyer,
Dea,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Speaker,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Slosson,	63

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Mr. McKinstry,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stoflet,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 537 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend section 4379 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5849 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the administration and distribution of estates of intestates.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Alexander,	Gill,	McKay,	Stout,
Austin,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Swift,
Baker,	Harris,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Morton,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,

Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Wagner,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Watson,
Connor,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Watts,
Crosby,	Hollister,	Potter,	White,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Dee,	Killean,	Rauthier,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Russ,	Speaker, 66
Dyer,	Lindow,		

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Mr. McKinstry, Mr. Salisbury,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stoflet,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 461 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of a Michigan Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved May 19, 1881, being section 4309 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 7 of the session laws of 1885,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	McKay,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Harris,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Baker,	Hawley,	Mellen,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Morton,	Stout,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Northup,	Taylor,
Collins,	Hobart,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Connor,	Hollister,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Potter,	Wagner,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Wheaton,
Damon,	Judd,	Robinson, H. W.	White,
Dee,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	Wood,
Eaton,	Lindow,	Russ,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	Speaker
Fitch,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.
 On motion of Mr. Wood,
 The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
 Roll called: quorum present.
 The House resumed the

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 540 (file No. 134), entitled
 A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 223 of the compiled laws of 1871,
 relative to writs of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*, as amended by act No. 266
 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 9th, 1881, the same being compiler's
 section 8556 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.
 Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect
 voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Northup,	Wachtel,
Bignall,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Wagner,
Briske,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Watson,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Watts,
Collins,	Hobart,	Preston, W.W.,	Wells,
Connor,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Russ,	White,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Judd,	Smith, A. A.,	Williams, W.W
Dewey,	Kirby,	Southworth,	Wood,
Deming,	Lowden,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Stout,	Speaker,
Fitch,	McKay,	Taylor,	59

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,
 The order of third reading of bills was passed over for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 728. By Mr. Judd: Petition of numerous citizens of the county of Kent, asking for the inspection of beef on hoof.

Referred to the committee on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 729. By Mr. Southworth: Resolutions of the common council of the village of Red Jacket relative to the liquor traffic.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

At a meeting of the common council of the village of Red Jacket on Monday evening March 4, 1889, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, As there is now pending before the Legislature a bill providing for a license of \$1,000 to be imposed on all retail dealers in spirituous or malt liquors, one-half of which to be paid into the village, city or township treasury in which the business is proposed to be carried on, and one-half to be paid into the county treasury; therefore be it

Resolved, That the present liquor law as it now stands as far as the tax is concerned ought not to be changed; and

Resolved further, That it is the sense of this body that the proposition to cover one-half of the revenues derived from the liquor traffic into the county treasury will result harmful and injurious to all of the cities, villages and townships in the Upper Peninsula and that a corresponding or even material benefit will not be derived from the same by the counties.

Resolved further, That we therefor urge upon Senator Dunstan and Representative Southworth the propriety of using all honorable efforts to prevent such a bill from becoming a law; and

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our representatives.

A. J. MARCH, *Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Chase, in Lake county, to raise money to make public improvements in the township of Chase,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MINER T. COLE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aleshire,

Mr. Gill,
Goodrich,

Mr. McKinstry,
Mellen,

Mr. Stout,
Tinklepaugh,

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Angerer,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,
Baker,	Hawley,	Northup,	Wachtel,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Wagner,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Watson,
Briske,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Cole,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Collins,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	White,
Crosby,	Judd,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.,
Damon,	Lowden,	Smith, A. A.,	Williams, W. W.
Dee,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Wood,
Dewey,	McGregor,	Spencer,	Zaglemeier,
Deming,	McKay,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Eaton,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 28, entitled

A joint resolution directing the State Board of Auditors to settle a claim of Lucius C. Wood of Ionia county, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, for moneys expended in the purchase of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7, in town 4 north, of range 6 west, in the State of Michigan, and improvements and expenditures thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Silas Ent,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to withdraw from sale all swamp or marsh lands remaining unsold on lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and Erie, and all such lands bordering on islands within said lakes, or bordering on waters connecting the same and not susceptible of drainage, and to reserve the same for the use of the public,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agricultural college:

The committee on agricultural college, to whom was referred

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at said college,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. R. DEWEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 331 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Reed City," approved April 16, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lindow,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Angerer,	Gill,	Mellen,	Swift,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.	Wagner,
Connor,	Hollister,	Randall,	Watson,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Dee,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	Killeen,	Slosson,	Wood,
Deming,	Kirby,	Smith, A. A.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Speaker, 72

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to ask the House to return the following bill:

Senate bill No. 267 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 6 of act No. 337 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo," and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 27, 1887, by adding four new sections to said chapter, to stand as sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof; and to amend section 11 and the eleventh subdivision of section 24 of chapter 17 of said act; and to amend section 5 of chapter 18 of said act; and to amend section 10 of chapter 22 of said; and to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 23 of said act; and to add four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 thereof.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Lusk moved that the committee on municipal corporations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 267 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend chapter six of act No. 337 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo" and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several amendatory thereof, approved April 27, 1887, by adding four new sections to said chapter to stand as sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof; and to amend section 11 and the eleventh subdivision of section 24 of chapter 17 of said act; and to amend section 5 of chapter 18 of said act; and to amend section 10 of chapter 22 of said act; and to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 23 of said act and to add four new sections thereto to stand as sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 thereof.

Respectfully report the same back to the House, in accordance with instructions.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was directed to be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Taylor moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bridge bonds issued by the village of Charlevoix in the county of Charlevoix.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Taylor moved to take from the table

House bill No 541, entitled

A bill to provide for establishing, constructing and maintaining railroad crossings, and making suitable approaches to the same within railroad limits on section lines or otherwise where highways shall be laid out across railroads, and provide for determining and paying the damages occasioned thereby.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Taylor moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 722, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 1 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintaining of highways and private roads and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State, as amended by act No. 166, of the public acts of 1883.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Wachtel moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 733, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Petoskey, Emmet county.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wachtel,

The bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Dee moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 739, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of independent military companies;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dee,

The bill was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Bignall moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Howell, in the county of Livingston, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money to make public improvements;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bignall,

The bill was referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Wettlaufer offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to Henry A. Robinson and others of Detroit on Monday evening, March 25th, for the purpose of lectures on Land Values and Taxation.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Wheaton to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 88 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to provide for the recording of certain papers in the office of the register of deeds, and the payment of the fees therefor,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

W. W. WHEATON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. W. W. Williams moved that the Clerk be instructed to have prepared and spread on the journal an account of the pleasing exercises which transpired in the Committee of the Whole, relative to the presentation to Hon. W. W. Wheaton of a memento medal.

Which motion prevailed.

The following are the proceedings referred to in the above resolution:

The House being in Committee of the Whole, with Hon. William W.

Wheaton of Wayne in the chair, a motion by Mr. McGregor of Saginaw was entertained that the committee rise.

Mr. Watson of Montcalm rose to second this motion, and proceeded to say that a few weeks ago certain committees of the House and Senate had visited the institutions of the State in the Upper Peninsula. The journey thither from the State Capital, though performed in the depth of winter had been exceedingly pleasant, and none had done more to make it pleasant, as the Senators, Representatives and others present would testify, than the gentleman whom he was addressing.

Chairman Wheaton:—"The gentleman from Montcalm is out of order. [Great laughter.]

Mr. Watson continuing, said—"I believe, Mr. Chairman, that I am in order, and that all the members of the House will so uphold me. I believe the trip was not only a pleasant one but a profitable one to the State at large."

And now, sir, in token of your unwavering devotion to our happiness, in behalf of your associates and friends of that committee, I present to you this token of our regard—not for its intrinsic value, but as a token of our esteem to you. [Great applause by the House.] And we trust as you may look upon this medal in after years, it will bring to your memory those friends who were your associates on that occasion.

Mr. Watson handed to Clerk Crossman a beautiful gold medal, with milled edges and border, having upon one side three W's in monogram, being the initials of Mr. Wheaton's name, and on the reverse the inscription, "To Hon. William W. Wheaton, by his Friends, the Members of the Legislative Committees, visiting the Upper Peninsula, February, 1889."

The obverse represents, all being in relief in colored gold, a cultivated field, emblematic of Southern Michigan, a graceful pine tree, emblematic of Northern Michigan, and a mine house and skip, emblematic of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. These features of the design illustrate the words of the poem:

"From Saginaw's tall whispering pines,
To Lake Superior's deepest mines,
Michigan, my Michigan!"

The workmanship of the medal is by Messrs. F. G. Smith, Sons & Co., of Detroit.

Clerk Crossman handed it to Chairman Wheaton, with the remark:

"I trust Mr. Chairman, that you will find this in order," a remark that excited great applause.

Mr. Watson concluded as follows:

"I call upon the gentleman from Saginaw, Hon. Rowland Connor, to further express the regard which the members of those committees entertain for you." [Great applause, during which the face of the gentleman from Wayne exhibited emotion and his eyes were suffused.]

Mr. Connor, of Saginaw, said that he and all the members of the Lake Superior committees retained very pleasant recollections of the trip. They remembered the many kind acts of the chairman, his affable demeanor, his sobriety under exceptionally trying circumstances, [great laughter] and in recollection of that most delightful occasion they wished to present him with this beautiful medal.

He (the chairman) would find upon the reverse of the medal the letters W. W. W. He ought not to assume them to be the initials of his, the chair-

man's, name, but the words "from Wheaton's Well Wishers." [Applause.] On the obverse of the medal would be observed a mine house and a skip—one of the things skipped by the committee. There was beside it a tall Norway pine, showing the Nor' way so pleasantly traveled by the committees. This medal was not given to refresh the recollections of the donors,—they should always remember Mr. Wheaton—but in the hope that Mr. Wheaton would not forget them and the circumstances. It was the wish of all that he might live long and happily to wear it. [Applause.]

Mr. Wheaton spoke as follows:

Gentlemen, members of the Upper Peninsula committees and other members of the House and Senate—I have been placed during my lifetime in a great many close positions, but never before in as close or more embarrassing one as now.

I do not understand why I should be signaled out for a recognition of this kind.

As a member of one of the committees I was brought into close relationship with gentlemen from all parts of the State, representative men, with whom before that trip to the Upper Peninsula I had a very limited acquaintance. We all got well acquainted with one another, and I never had a more pleasant journey. During the entire time not an unkind word was spoken or thought expressed. While we all enjoyed ourselves on that trip, each and every member attended strictly to the inspection of the institutions of the State. I trust the result will be to the advantage of all and to the advancement of the institutions we visited. I appreciate the recognition of the presentation to me of this token of remembrance, not merely for its intrinsic worth, although it is costly and valuable, but for the manner in which it has been presented to me, and it will always remind me of the pleasantest trip of my life. I thank you, gentlemen, for this memento given to one so undeserving.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Tyrrell, to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 547 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to confirm deeds and instruments intended for the conveyance of real estate in certain cases.

2. House bill No. 283 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 328 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vandalia," as amended by act No. 311 of the session laws 1879.

3. House bill No. 360 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 328 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 311 of the local acts of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vandalia."

4. House bill No. 514 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to amend section one of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compilers section No. 6209 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to marriage and the solemnization thereof.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 226 (file no. 148), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of divorce within this State.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 574 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, entitled An act to establish an institution under the name and style of the Michigan Reform School for Girls, approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 201 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 1, 1881, the same being compiler's section 9834 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.
JNO. E. TYRRELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Russ,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the sixth named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday noon.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Preston,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until 10:30 A. M., on Monday.

On motion of Mr. Hinkson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGregor until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Hollister moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Dewey, Hoaglin, Kirby, H. W. Robinson, Rogers, and W. W. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, except the bringing in of the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Dyer at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Mr. Dyer was admitted within the bar and asked to render an excuse.

Mr. Dyer stated that under the Rule of the House he was not subject to the call.

The Speaker replied that when the roll was called by the clerk, you did not answer to your name. Where, then, were you?

Mr. Dyer replied, "In the gallery of the House."

The Speaker then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to conduct the gentleman to his seat.

On motion of Mr. Hollister,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. McKee moved that when the House adjourn it stand adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday next.

Mr. Mr. Gregor moved to amend by making the hour 9:30 P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

The motion for adjournment as amended then prevailed.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of

House joint resolution No. 34 (file No. 11), entitled

Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to recommend a uniform rule for measuring saw logs.

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent:

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 221 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to raise \$25,000 for a hospital.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of lines 6 and 7 of section 1 the words, "property taxpayers or said city, who are."

2. By inserting in line 7 of section 1, after the word "electors," the words "of said city."

3. By striking out of lines 6 and 7 of section 2 the words "property taxpayers," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "electors."

4. By striking out of line 7 in section 2 the words "who are electors."

5. By inserting in line 9 of section 1 the word "legislature," the words "now in session."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Smith, A. A.,
Baker,	Gregory,	McKay,	Southworth,
Baldwin,	Harris,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh.
Briske,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Collins,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Wachtel,
Dalton,	Hollister,	Potter,	Wagner,
Damon,	Jackson,	Randall,	Waite,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Deming,	Judd,	Rogers,	White,
Dyer,	Killean,	Ranthier,	Williams, C. W.
Eaton,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wood,
Fitch,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Speaker, 60

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Slosson moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion did not prevail.

By the committee of conference:

Your committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Senate to consider the question of appointing a committee to investigate the alleged irregularities in the conduct of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had such conference and were unable to agree upon a plan of investigation. Your committee recommend that the House adhere to the action already taken and appoint a committee as heretofore decided by resolution of the House.

B. S. WAITE

STANLEY W. TURNER.

F. W. HOLLISTER.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Speaker announced as the committee of investigation of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane, under the resolution of the House, Messrs. W. W. Williams, Pealer and Randall.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 445 (manuscript), entitled

An Act to revise and amend act No. 522 of the local acts of 1887, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Muskegon," approved June 18, 1887.

Also:

House bill No. 120 (file No. 53), entitled

An Act to amend section 1 of act No. 263 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the preparation, publication and distribution of a Legislative Manual," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 79, public acts of 1887, approved April 21, 1887.

Also:

House bill No. 728 (manuscript), entitled

An act to provide a place for holding the annual township meeting of the township of Benton, in the county of Cheboygan, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1889, and to provide for the appointment of a board of registration and of inspectors of election.

Also:

House bill No. 144 (file No. 60), entitled

An act to amend act No. 28 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Wayne," as amended by act No. 7 of the public acts of 1883 and act No. 109 of the public acts of 1885, so as to provide for the appointment of two assistant prosecuting attorneys in said county, and to define their powers and duties.

JOHN W. DALTON. *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 15, 1889. }

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

On Tuesday evening, March 19th, inst., I shall give an informal reception to the Legislature, State officers and the public, at the capital building, and to which your honorable body is especially invited.

Very respectfully yours,

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

Mr. Hawley moved that the House take a recess until 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning,

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Hawley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion that the House take a recess prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Tinklepaugh
Aleshire,	Harris,	Potter,	Turner,
Baker,	Hawley,	Randall,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Biggall,	Hoaglin,	Rogers,	White,
Briske,	Hobart,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Cole,	Judd,	Spencer,	Williams, C. W.
Dyer,	Lusk,	Stout,	Wood,
Eaton,	Mellen,	Swift,	Speaker,
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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Salisbury,
Collins,	Hinkson,	McKinstry,	Wachtel,
Crosby,	Hollister,	Morton,	Wagner,
Dalton,	Huebner,	Murtagh,	Waite,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Northup,	Wells,
Dee,	Killeen,	O'Keefe,	Wettlaufer,
Deming,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Fitch,	McGregor,		30

AFTER RECESS.

10:30 o'clock Saturday Morning.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

Mr. Russ moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abbott, N. J. Brown, Collins, Connor, Dalton, Dee, Deming, Eaton, Hollister, Huebner, Kirby, Lowden, Lindow, H. W. Robinson, Rogers, Rauthier, Taylor, Tyrrell, Wachtel, Wagner, Waite, Wells, W. W. Williams, and Zagelmeyer.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

Mr. Rogers was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

Mr. Hollister was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Mr. Wagner was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. A. A. Smith,

Mr. Zagelmeyer was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

Mr. Rauthier was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

Mr. Wachtel was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

Mr. Kirby was excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Heineman moved that Mr. H. W. Robinson be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tinklepaugh moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

Mr. Dalton was excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Cole moved that Mr. Abbott be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Jasnowski,

Mr. Lowden was excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Stoflet moved that Mr. Wells be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stoflet moved that Mr. Deming be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

Mr. Dee was excused for the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

Mr. Huebner was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Mr. Connor was excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Swift moved that Mr. W. W. Williams be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pealer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to excuse Mr. W. W. Williams from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

Mr. Collins was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Dyer,

Mr. Waite was excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Wheaton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to excuse Mr. Deming from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote by which the House excused Mr. Hollister from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Russ moved that Mr. Tyrrell be excused from the operation of the call.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

Mr. Taylor was excused from the action of the call.

Mr. Briske moved that Mr. Lindow be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Russ moved to reconsider the vote by which the house refused to excuse Mr. Tyrrell from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Randall moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to take the absentees into custody as they appear, and bring them before the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

All further proceedings under the call except the arrest and bringing in of the absentees were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dee until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Huebner until Tuesday morning.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 730. By mail to the clerk: Communication from Hon. J. W. McNabb.

On demand of Mr. Killeen,

The communication was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

A voice from "The pine clad hills of Newaygo."

Once on a time, 'twas long ago,
When earth was filled with strife and woe,
When superstition covered all
That seagirt island like a pall;
An angel blest, in human form,
Through forest drear and ocean's storm
Saw an emerald island lying there
Of all old ocean's gems most rare,
And peopled with a noble race
Who knew naught of the prince of peace.
His heart was filled with holy zeal,
That he might all their sorrows heal;
His soul was filled with heavenly fire
To lift them from the bogs and mire
Of pagan rites and altars red
With human blood. To them he sped.
He left his pleasant, cloistered cell;
He left the friends he loved so well;
He traversed land, he sailed the sea,
This island's people to make free.
These simple folk the debt to pay
Each year keep green St. Patrick's day.

No. 731. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Telegram relative to the inspection of beef cattle.

On demand of Mr. A. A. Smith,

The telegram was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13, 1889.

Assist live stock inspection bill. We have to sell Michigan farmers' stock for nothing on account of dressed beef.

DUNNING & STEVENS.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 732. By Mr. Potter: Remonstrance from the citizens of Alpena relative to protecting owners of land adjacent to log driving streams.

On demand of Mr. Potter,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

ALPENA, March 9, 1889.

To the Honorable Members House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, respectfully ask your Honorable Body not to pass House bill No. 155, as we believe there is now good and sufficient laws to protect owners of land adjacent to log driving streams.

This bill, we fear, will only annoy and impede log driving by unscrupulous parties buying worthless land along the banks of log driving streams for the purpose of levying imaginary damages.

Referred to the committee on lumber and salt.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 22 (file No. 127), entitled

An act to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to raise \$25,000 for a hospital.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Casinovia in the county of Muskegon, and to attach the same to the township of Tyrone, in the county of Kent.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. R. Robinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Haslett Park Association in the town of Meridian, Ingham county, Michigan.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. K. POTTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 96 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to authorize gas light companies to produce, furnish and sell electricity and electrical light.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. K. POTTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 15, 1889.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House joint resolution No. 7, being

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Charles French for the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, town 6 south of range 13 west, the same being primary school land.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 15, 1889.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 325 (file No. 136), being

An act authorizing and instructing the auditor general to balance certain accounts of the Michigan School for the Blind by transfer of funds.

Also:

House bill No. 219 (file No. 93), being

An act to authorize and empower the city of Dowagiac, in the county of Cass, to borrow money for public improvements.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing March 15, 1889.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 307 (file No. 124), being

An act to authorize the village of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

O. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 15, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 136 (file No. 72), being

An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Cheboygan in the county of Cheboygan," approved March 27, 1877.

O. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 278 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill providing for two voting precincts for the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election therein.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 267 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend chapter six of act No. 337 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo," and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the

several acts amendatory thereof, approved June 8, 1883, as amended by act No. 450 of the local acts of 1887 approved April 27, 1887, by adding four new sections to said chapter to stand as sections six, seven, eight and nine thereof; to amend sections 11 and 24 of chapter 17 of said act; to amend section five of chapter 18 of said act; and to amend section ten of chapter 22 of said act; and to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six and seven of chapter 23 of said act and to add four new sections thereto to stand as sections eight, nine, ten and eleven thereof.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 372 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Hillman, in Montmorency county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in paying the outstanding orders and indebtedness of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 200 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend sections two (2), six (6) and eight (8) of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies," approved February 12, 1855, as heretofore amended.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

By adding to the end of section 8 the words "Provided, That any such corporation formed under the provisions of this act shall be liable for all damage occasioned by reason of laying pipe or conductors through private property."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Southworth,
Alexander.	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Hall,	Northup,	Stoflet,
Baker,	Harris,	Peabody,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Swift,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Potter,	Turner,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hobart,	Randall,	Watts,
Chambers,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	White,
Curtis,	Judd,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Killean,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.,
Dyer,	Lusk,	Smith, A. A.,	Wood,
Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill to provide for two election precincts for the township of Fenton, in the county of Genesee, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters, and determining who shall be the inspectors of election and members of the boards of registration therein, and prescribing the manner of electing overseers of highway and the raising of money for contingent and other township purposes.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watts moved to take from the table
House bill No. 112 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1889 and 1890;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Randall offered the following:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed by the House to investigate the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane, be and hereby authorized to employ a stenographer;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bignall,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely, to come and go at will, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the remainder of the day.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Slosson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House voted that when the House adjourn, it stand adjourned until Monday next at 9.30 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Slosson moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday next,

Pending which,

Mr. Wood moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9.30 P. M., on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, March 18, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Azbill.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hoaglin, Hollister, Judd, McKay, Morton, Ranthier, Turner, Wachtel, Wagner, Zagelmeyer.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hoaglin for the evening.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hollister until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wagner until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Deming at the bar of the House under the call of Friday.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

Mr. Deming was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse and took his seat.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 733. By Mr. Chambers: Remonstrance against detaching territory from the township of Moran, Mackinac county.

On demand of Mr. Chambers,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned citizens and free holders of the township of Moran, Mackinac county, do respectfully beg leave to remonstrate against detaching any portion of the territory composing the township of Moran, as at present proposed by a bill now before your honorable bodies, for the following reason, to-wit.: That there is not a free-holder who petitioned for the erection of the township of Ozark that is a resident of the territory proposed to be detached.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Peabody moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 51, 52, 53, 54, 62, 72, 75, 78, 85, 116 and 120 of act No. 92 of session laws of 1861, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Pontiac as amended by several acts amendatory thereof, and to add one new section to said act, to stand as section 204; also to amend sections 189, 190, 191 and 192 as added to said act 192 of the session laws of 1861, by act 371 of the session laws of 1885, entitled An act to amend sections 4, 7, 51, 52, 75 and 116 of act 192 of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add 15 new sections to said act to stand as sections 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202 and 203.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McMillan moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Wells at the bar of the House under the call of Friday last.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Mr. Wells was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. N. J. Brown at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

Mr. N. J. Brown was admitted within the bar, to render an excuse; but it appearing from the Journal of Friday, that

"On motion of Mr. Watson,

"Leave of absence was granted to Mr. N. J. Brown for the day."

The Speaker directed that Mr. Brown take his seat without rendering an excuse.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Lindow at the bar of the House, under the call of Friday.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

Mr. Lindow was excused from the operation of the call and took his seat.

Mr. Randall moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be called upon to inform the House whether he has Mr. Abbott under arrest, in accordance with the order of the House.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported to the House that he had notified Mr. Abbott of his arrest, but that he was not now in his custody.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to bring Mr. Abbott before the bar of the House without delay.

Mr. Waite moved that all further proceedings under the call of Friday be dispensed with.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring Mr. Abbott before the bar of the House forthwith.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring Mr. Abbott before the bar of the House forthwith,

The motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 19, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Dee, Gill, Huebner, Jasnowski, McKinstry, Rauthier, Wachtel, Wells and Wheaton.

On motion of Mr. Killeen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gill for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Dyer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McKinstry for the day.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jasnowski for the morning.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wachtel for the day.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Huebner for the morning.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dee for the morning.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wheaton for the morning.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hollister until Monday next.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. W. W. Williams at the bar of the House.

Mr. Briske moved that Mr. W. W. Williams be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Killeen,

Mr. W. W. Williams was then admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Tyrrell at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

Mr. Tyrrell was excused from the operation of the call, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Abbott at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

Mr. Abbott was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

Mr. H. W. Robinson was excused from the operation of the call of Friday.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. H. W. Robinson indefinitely on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 734. By Mr. Cole: Petition of J. Rosenstiel, C. N. Comstock, W. B. Mason, Henry Ray, J. B. Kellogg, J. D. Ward and others of Working Grange No. 509 of Riga, Lenawee county, asking that the present school law be not changed.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 735. By Mr. Dewey: Petition asking for a beef inspector, and that all beef be inspected on hoof.

Referred to the committee on public health and agriculture.

No. 736. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Resolution of Eaton Rapids Grange, P. of H. No. 360, against the passage of House bill No. 150.

On demand of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

EATON RAPIDS, MICH., *March 9, 1889.*

To the Honorable W. W. Williams, Representative in State Legislature for 1st District, Eaton County:

DEAR SIR—By a unanimous vote of Eaton Rapids Grange P. of H. No. 360, you are hereby requested to use your efforts in opposition to the passage of House bill No. 150 (file No. 80), known as a bill to provide for the organization of township school districts, and prescribing the powers and duties of officers thereof.

O. B. LAKE, *Secretary.*

H. C. KNOWLTON, *Master.*

[SEAL.]

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 737. By Mr. Hanscom: Remonstrance of certain citizens of Ontonogan county relative to vacating Carp Lake township in said county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 738. By Mr. Northup: Petition of Frank Provo and 36 others remonstrating against the organization of the township of Wells in the county of Delta.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 739. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Petition of Israel Post and 54 others, relative to the adulteration of cider vinegar.

Referred to the committee on horticulture.

No. 740. By Mr. McMillan: Petition relative to the justices of the peace of the city of Grand Rapids.

On demand of Mr. McMillan,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

ROCKFORD, MICH., *March 16, 1889.*

SIR—I notice a bill introduced by Senator Wesselius, and now pending, which provides for two justices of the peace in the city of Grand Rapids, together with clerks, offices, etc., all to be paid for by the taxpayers of the county at large.

Now, however desirable that may be for the city, it seems to me that the taxpayers outside of the city would not profit by it, but quite the contrary.

It means from \$4,000 to \$6,000 annually added to the sum now raised in the county by taxation, to pay for litigation in which the taxpayer outside of the city would have but a small share.

The rural districts are now well supplied with justices of the peace, and from the very nature of their jurisdiction probably nine-tenths of the litigation in their courts is brought before them from choice by litigants who prefer trial by their neighbors, and who could not afford to carry their small suits to the city. Probably more than three-fourths of this is *civil business*, the costs of which litigants themselves have to pay under existing laws.

Why should the county taxpayer be compelled to help pay the expense of maintaining courts in the city before which he never goes except on compulsion? There is no analogy to circuit court business, because there the litigant has usually no choice of courts.

I have not the figures by me, but have no doubt, both from observation and experience, that the greater part of the business brought before the city justices does not concern the country taxpayers. Let the city pay for it then.

It is true that the county now pays a portion of the expense of criminal litigation before justices, but it is largely in cases where the justice has neglected to require the complaining witness to give security for costs, as ought to be done in most cases. (This does not refer, of course, to examination in case of higher offenses.)

But even as to such criminal business—but a small part of the whole—the rural districts now bear their full share of the expense; for certainly the city originates its due proportion of small criminal business.

So far as I have been able to learn the views of your constituents, I find that as soon as they are informed of the effect of the bill they are opposed to it.

If it becomes law, the rural districts will still have to pay for their own petty litigation, and will have to bear a part of the city's burden as well.

It is by request that I send you these views, which I believe, fairly represent the opinions of taxpayers in this vicinity, who have thought upon it.

Yours,

W. H. PRESCOTT.

To Hon. Neal McMillan, Representative, Lansing, Mich.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 741. By Mr. Hall: Petition of F. H. Preston and 100 others, relative to the care of feeble minded persons.

On demand of Mr. Hall.

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, citizens of the city of Battle Creek and vicinity, respectfully request your honorable body that you enact a law for the establishment in this State of an institution for the care, maintenance and education of feeble minded persons, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated March 12, 1889.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 742. By Mr. Probert: Petition signed by numerous citizens of Manistee county asking for the passage of House bill No. 94.

On demand of Mr. Probert,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned residents of Manistee county, most respectfully ask the passage of House bill 94, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 743. By Mr. Southworth: Petition of O. M. Robinson and numerous others, asking for the passage of Senate file No. 28 relative to the township district system.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 744. By Mr. Rogers: Memorial of the W. C. T. U., of Sherman, asking for a law prohibiting the sale or gift of tobacco to minors under 17 years of age.

Also:

No. 745: Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of ———, on the same subject.

Also:

746. Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Mecosta on the same subject.

Also:

No. 747. Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of the fifth ward of Bay City.

Also:

No. 748. Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Evart on the same subject.

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No. 749. Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Shelby on the same subject.

Also:

No. 750. Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Plymouth on the same subject.

Also:

No. 751. Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Chippewa Lake on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

Also:

No. 752. Petition of the W. C. T. U. of ——— asking for a prison for women.

Also:

No. 753. Petition of the W. C. T. U. of ——— on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

Also:

No. 754. Petition of the W. C. T. U. of ———, asking that the pharmacy law be amended so as to prohibit the sale of opium and other narcotic drugs, except by prescription of a practicing physician.

Referred to the committee on public health.

Also:

No. 755. Petition of the W. C. T. U. of ———, asking that the kindergarten be a part of our public school system.

Referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to authorize executors, administrators and guardians who have been appointed by letters in another State to commence and prosecute suits or actions in this State and to sue out executions and discharge mortgages or other liens,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 303 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to voluntary assignments, being compiler's section 8749,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district courts of the Upper Peninsular, being section 8091 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to provide for the discharge from record of notices of the pendency of suits in chancery,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 267 (file No. 55); entitled

A bill to amend chapter six of act No. 337 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled An act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved June 8, 1883, as amended by act No. 450 of the local acts of 1887, approved April 27, 1887, by adding four new sections to said chapter to stand as sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof; to amend sections 11 and 24 of chapter 17 of said act; to amend section 5 of chapter 18 of said act; and to amend section 10 of chapter 22 of said act; and to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 23 of said act and to add four new sections thereto to stand as sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	Mellen,	Swift,
Alexander,	Gill,	Morton,	Taylor,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Hall,	Northup,	Turner,
Baker,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Wachtel,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Probert,	Watts,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wheaton,
Connor,	Judd,	Russ,	White,
Crosby,	Killeen,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	Lindow,	Smith, A. A.	Wood,
Dyer,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McKay,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr Southworth moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 277 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to appropriate to the mining school at Houghton, the sum of \$5,000 towards the maintenance and support of the mining school at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, during the year 1889.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Aleshire,	Gill,	McKay,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Gregory,	Mellen,	Stoflet,
Bignall,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Briske,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Taylor,

Mr. Browne, H. W.,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Turner,
Cole,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Wachtel,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Waite,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Curtis,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Dalton,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Dewey,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, C. W.,
Deming,	Judd,	Rogers,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	Killean,	Russ,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	Lindow,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker, 72

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Mr. Austin,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill no 712, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 124 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 713, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Isabella.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Preston,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lindow,	Mr. Stoflet,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Stout,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McKay,	Taylor,
Anstin,	Gibbons,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hall,	Northup,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Hanscom,	O'Keefe,	Waite,
Canfield,	Harris,	Peabody,	Watson,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Watts,
Cole,	Heineman,	Potter,	Wettlaufer,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wheaton,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	White,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Huebner,	Salisbury,	Williams, O. W.
Damon,	Jackson,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Killeen,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Spencer,	73
Dyer,	Lowden,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of St. Ignace, and to repeal an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883, and all amendments thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 3, sections 3 and 36 of chapter 6, section 1 of chapter 10, entire chapter 16, and section 9 of chapter 28 of act No. 223 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Browne, H. W.,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Turner,
Cole,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Wachtel,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Waite,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Curtis,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Dalton,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Dewey,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, C. W.,
Deming,	Judd,	Rogers,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	Lindow,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker, 72

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Mr. Austin, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill no 712, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 124 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 713, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Isabella.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Preston,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lindow,	Mr. Stoflet,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Stout,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McKay,	Taylor,
Austin,	Gibbons,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hall,	Northup,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Hanscom,	O'Keefe,	Waite,
Canfield,	Harris,	Peabody,	Watson,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Watts,
Cole,	Heineman,	Potter,	Wettlauffer,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wheaton,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	White,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Huebner,	Salisbury,	Williams, O. W.
Damon,	Jackson,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Killeen,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Spencer,	73
Dyer,	Lowden,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of St. Ignace, and to repeal an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883, and all amendments thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 3, sections 3 and 36 of chapter 6, section 1 of chapter 10, entire chapter 16, and section 9 of chapter 28 of act No. 223 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	Mellen,	Stout,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Taylor,
Austin,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Northup,	Turner,
Bignall,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Watson,
Collins,	Hobart,	Randall,	Watts,
Connor,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wettklauser,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Judd,	Russ,	White,
Damon,	Killeen,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	Lindow,	Smith, A. A.,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Spencer,	75

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 20 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of improving the boulevard,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Watts moved to take from the table

House bill No. 440 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1657 and 1659 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1619 and 1621 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to rate of toll for grinding.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Hobart,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Huebner,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Collins,	Judd,	Probert,	Waite,
Curtis,	Killeen,	Randall,	Watson,
Damon,	Lowden,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Dee, A.,	Lindow,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	Wettlaufer,
Dyer,	McMillan,	Slosson,	White,
Eaton,	Mellen,	Smith, A. A.,	Wiggins,
Hall,	Morton,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Hanscom,	Murtagh,		

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Wachtel,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Swift,	Williams, C. W.
Ferguson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Jackson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill making the sale or keeping for sale of cigarettes a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on State affairs.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Potter moved to take from the table

House bill No. 96 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to authorize gas light companies to produce, furnish and sell electricity and electrical light.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on private corporations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the board of State auditors to settle the claim of Ransom Bartlett for trespass on land under conveyance from the State to said Ransom Bartlett,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 252 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Rock River, in the county of Alger,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 409 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend section 7606 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 6026 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the trial of issues of fact, as amended by act No. 15. of the session laws of 1885.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Lindow,	Mr. Sherman,
Aleshire,	Dyer,	Lusk,	Slosson,
Alexander,	Eaton,	McGregor,	Smith, A. A.,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Southworth,
Austin,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Bignall,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Stout,
Briske,	Gregory,	Morton,	Swift,
Browne, H. W.,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Brown, N. J.,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Canfield,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Turner,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Waite,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Probert,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, C. W.
Damon,	Killeen,	Rogers,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Kirby,	Russ,	Speaker,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Sahsbury,	83

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 526 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4496 and 4499 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 5964 and 5967 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to assignment, partition and distribution of estates of deceased persons.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Murtagh,	Swift,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	Northup,	Taylor,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Gregory,	Pealer,	Turner,
Austin,	Hall,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Probert,	Van Orthwick

Mr. Bignall,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Randall,	Mr. Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Rogers,	Watts,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Huebner,	Salisbury,	Wheaton,
Collins,	Judd,	Sherman,	White,
Crosby,	Killean,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Lowden,	Smith, A. A.,	Williams, C. W.,
Damon,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, W. W.
Dee,	McKay,	Southworth,	Wood,
Dewey,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	McMillan,	Stoflet,	Speaker
Dyer,	Mellen,	Stout,	77
Eaton,	Morton,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stoflet,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 166 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of a State road in Bay county, to be known as the Williams and Garfield State road extension."

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Stout,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	Northup,	Swift,
Angerer,	Gregory,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Anstin,	Hall,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Pealer,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Huebner,	Probert,	Waite,
Chambers,	Jackson,	Randall,	Watson,
Cole,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Collins,	Killean,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Damon,	Lindow,	Salisbury,	White,
Dee,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	McKay,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.,
Deming,	McKinstry,	Smith, A. A.,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Wood,
Eaton,	Mellen,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	Morton,	Stoflet,	Speaker, 80

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to change the name of Frederick G. O'Donnell to Fred Dusten.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Smith, A. A.,
Alexander,	Fitch,	Morton,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Spencer,
Austin,	Harris,	Northrup,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Stout,
Briske,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Swift,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.	Wachtel,
Collins,	Judd,	Probert,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Killean,	Randall,	White,
Damon,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Lowden,	Rogers,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Lindow,	Russ,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Dyer,	McKinstry,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McMillan,	Slosson,	Speaker, 72

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 70 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee, to prescribe by ordinance the time and manner of assessing and collecting the tax upon dogs in said city.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Southworth,
Alexander,	Fitch,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	Mellen,	Stout,
Austin,	Hall,	Morton,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Briske,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Watson,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Wettlaufer,

Mr. Cole,	Mr. Huebner,	Mr. Preston, W.W.	Mr. Wheaton,
Collins,	Jackson,	Randall,	White
Crosby,	Judd,	Robinson R.,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	Killean,	Rogers,	Williams, C.W.
Dee,	Kirby,	Russ,	Williams, W. W
Dewey,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Deming,	Lindow,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McGregor,	Smith, A. A.	76

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 291 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to provide for recording letters testamentary of guardianship, and decrees of probate courts affecting the title to land, reading such records in evidence, and legalizing such records heretofore made,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Stout,
Angerer,	Hall,	Northup,	Swift,
Austin,	Hanscom,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Peabody,	Turner,
Briske,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Brown, H. W.,	Heinemann,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W.W.,	Watson,
Cole,	Huebner,	Probert,	Watts,
Collins,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Dalton,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Dee,	Killean,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	White,
Deming,	Lindow,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	McGregor,	Slosson,	Williams, C.W.,
Eaton,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	Williams, W. W
Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Gibbons,	Mellen,	Stoflet,	75

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 272 (file No 145), entitled

A bill making appropriations for introducing electricity for lighting the institution, for constructing a cement sidewalk, and for increasing the water supply at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Eaton,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Swift,
Briske,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Brown, H. W.	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Turner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Potter,	Watson,
Collins,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Wettlaufer,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Judd,	Rogers,	Williams, C. W.
Dee,	Killeen,	Russ,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Deming,	Lowden,		58

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Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Wachtel,	4
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Stout moved to amend the title by striking out the words "for introducing electricity for lighting the institution."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stout,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Curtis offered the following:

Resolved, That 500 additional copies be printed, for the use of the House, of the following bills:

1. House bill No. 281 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan.

2. House bill No. 671 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine, requiring certain qualifications of persons beginning the practice of Medicine in Michigan, and the registration of all practitioners, repealing sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of act No. 167, laws of 1883, and section 2 of act No. 268, laws of 1887, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent:

No. 756. By Mr. Murtagh: Petition of 5,000 citizens of the city of Detroit, relative to the discipline of the police department.

On demand of Mr. Murtagh,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Detroit, having in view the protection of our citizens from the illegal acts of policemen, and for the purpose of furthering the better discipline of the police department of said city, and also desiring to have at least one member of the police commission who is responsible to the people, earnestly pray for the passage of House bill No. 67, now before your honorable bodies, placing the mayor upon the said commission in trials of officers where citizens are the complainants. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

By unanimous consent:

No. 757. By Mr. N. J. Brown: Petition of J. E. McCloskey and 10 others of Montcalm county asking for the passage of Senate file No. 28, permitting townships to organize their schools under the township district system.

Also:

No. 758. Petition of C. E. Tuck and 13 others on the same subject.

Also:

No. 759. Petition of Geo. B. Benedict and 35 others on the same subject.

Also:

No. 760. Petition of A. B. Brown and 11 others on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on education.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Murtagh moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 67 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. N. J. Brown moved that the bill be referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Slosson moved to amend the motion so as to make the reference to the committee on judiciary.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to refer the bill did not then prevail.

The question again being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	Judd,	Salisbury.
Angerer,	Fitch,	Killeen,	Southworth,
Austin,	Gibbons,	Lowden,	Stoflet,
Baker,	Gill,	Lindow,	Taylor,
Signal,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Gregory,	McKinstry,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hall,	Mellen,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Watts,
Chambers,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Hawley,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Collins,	Heineman,	Randall,	Williams, C. W.
Dalton,	Hinkson,	Robinson, H. W.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Huebner,		54

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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hobart,	Mr. Preston, J. L.,	Mr. Swift,
Baldwin,	Kirby,	Preston, W. W.	Turner,
Brown, N. J.,	Lusk,	Rogers,	Watson,
Crosby,	McKay,	Russ,	Wells,
Curtis,	McMillan,	Sherman,	White,
Damon,	Northup,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Peabody,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Eaton,	Pealer,	Stout,	Speaker,
Hoaglin,	Potter,		34

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 571 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of an act numbered 313 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering of spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dewey,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Deming,	McMillan,	Stout,
Alexander,	Dyer,	Morton,	Swift,
Baker,	Eaton,	Northup,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hall,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,

Mr. Browne, H. W.,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Rogers,	White,
Cole,	Jackson,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Williams, W. W.
Crosby,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.,
Curtis,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Wood,
Damon,	McGregor,	Spencer,	Speaker, 60

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Wachtel,
Briske,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Wettlaufer,
Ferguson,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Fitch,	Lowden,	Randall,	Zagelmeyer,
Gibbons,			17

Title agreed to.

Mr. Damon moved that the bill be ordered to take effect May 1, 1889.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Dee moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 347 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Charlevoix to build and maintain a bridge across Bear lake in said county.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dee,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Eaton,	McKay,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Gill,	McMillan,	Stout,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Swift,
Baker,	Hall,	Morton,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Wachtel,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Probert,	White,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Randall,	Wiggins,
Cole,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, C. W.
Collins,	Judd,	Rogers,	Williams, W. W.
Connor,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wood,
Curtis,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Damon,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Speaker, 64

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Peabody moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Eastern Asylum for the Insane.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

The bill was referred to the committee on Eastern Asylum for Insane.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Howell, in the county of Livingston, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money to make public improvements in said village,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MINER T. COLE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bignall,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Dyer,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Alexander,	Eaton,	McKay,	Stoflet,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Austin,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Gill,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Bignal,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Hall,	Northup,	Watts,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Peabody,	Wetlaufer,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Wheaton,
Cole,	Heineman,	Potter,	White,
Collins,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Probert,	Williams, O. W.
Curtis,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wood,
Damon,	Killeen,	Russ,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Speaker,
Dewey,	Lindow,	Slosson,	71

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bignall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hinkson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 357 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of act No. 243 of the public acts of the year 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, by adding 4 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 of said chapter,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hinkson,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads or other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, approved June 7th, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

N. J. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill regulating the management of railroads in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

N. J. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 751, entitled

A bill to regulate the construction of street railways in this State,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

N. J. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of N. J. Brown,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3, and section 3 of chapter 10, of act number 164, of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being sections 5071 and 5134 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. C. W. Williams,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to change the boundaries of school districts Nos. 1 and 5, in the township of Echo, county of Antrim.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Swift,
Austin,	Gregory,	McKay,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,}	Hall,	McKinstry,	Turner,
Briske,	Hanscom,	McMillan,	Tyrrell,

Mr. Brown, N. J.,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Morton,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Watson,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Watts,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Probert,	Wettlaufer,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Rogers,	White,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	Killeen,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Wood,
Fitch,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Gibbons,	Lindow,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Gill,	Lusk,	Stout,	71

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 331 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Reed City," approved April 16, 1875.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 163 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend section 590, of chapter 10, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 103, of the laws of 1881, being compiler's section 619 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the duties of county surveyors

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Spencer,
Angerer,	Gill,	McKay,	Stout,
Austin,	Gregory,	McKinstry,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hall,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Harris,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hawley,	Morton,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Northup,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Watts,
Cole,	Jackson,	Pealer,	Wettlaufer,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.,	White,
Curtis,	Judd,	Probert,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Killean,	Rogers,	Williams, O. W
Dee,	Kirby,	Russ,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Eaton,	Lindow,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Speaker, 68

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Slosson offered the following:

WHEREAS, The edition of the Legislative Manual for 1889, issued in conformity to law, is inadequate to supply the demand; therefore be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be instructed to have a second edition of 2,000 copies printed at as early a date as practicable, 500 of which shall be distributed to the libraries of graded schools, and the remaining 1,500 to be disposed of as the present Legislature may direct.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Spencer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885, entitled, an act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan, approved June 5, 1885.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The bill was referred to the committee on soldiers' home.

House bill No. 88 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to provide for the recording of certain papers in the office of the register of deeds, and the payment of the fees therefor,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. N. J. Brown moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 25 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the eighth judicial circuit, State of Michigan, and to provide for the collection and disposition of the stenographer's fee.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 514 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to amend section one of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compilers section No. 6209 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to marriage and the solemnization thereof.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Spencer,
Angerer,	Gill,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baker,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hanscom,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Harris,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Cole,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.	Wells,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Probert,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Randall,	White,
Dewey,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Judd,	Rogers,	Williams, C. W.
Dyer,	Kirby,	Russ,	Williams, W. W.
Eaton,	Lindow,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	McKay,		

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Mr. Watts,

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent:

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 713, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Mt. Pleasant in the county of Isabella,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

House bill No. 547 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to confirm deeds and instruments intended for the conveyance of real estate in certain cases.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Spencer,
Alexander,	Fitch,	McMillan,	Stout,
Austin,	Gibbons,	Mellen,	Swift,
Baker,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Gregory,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hall,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Harris,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Probert,	Watts,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Randall,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Robinson, H. W.	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Damon,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Killeen,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Deming,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McGregor,		75

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Abbott moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 88 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to provide for the recording of certain papers in the office of the register of deeds, and the payment of the fees therefor,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Randall moved to amend the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 1. All writs of attachment and mechanics' liens and all releases, certificates of payment or discharge of any such attachment or liens, shall be recorded at full length in the office of the register of deeds by the register of deeds, in proper books to be furnished to the register for that purpose.

Sec. 2. The register of deeds, upon any such paper being filed in his office, shall collect from the person filing the same, fees for recording said paper at the same rate as is provided by law for recording of deeds and other conveyances. In the county of Wayne such fees shall be paid into the county treasury.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Slosson,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Gill,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Watts,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Potter,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Preston, J. L.,	Wheaton,
Collins,	Judd,	Preston, W. W.,	White,
Crosby,	Killeen,	Probert,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Kirby,	Randall,	Williams, C. W.
Deming,	Lowden,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	Lindow,	Rogers,	Wood,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Russ,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	McGregor,	Salisbury,	Speaker, 68

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor, in the county of Berrien, and to repeal act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," approved April 3, 1869, and all acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order without printing.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 20, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Rauthier and Wachtel.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wachtel for the day.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rauthier for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 761. By Mr. Probert: Petition of J. P. Lamont and 148 others asking for the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

On demand of Mr. Probert,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned freeholders in Manistee county, would respectfully petition your honorable body to repeal the law known as the "mortgage tax law," as it is working great hardships in this and adjoining counties, for the following reasons:

First. In addition to the full tax levied upon our lands, we are obliged to pay tax on all mortgages given by us, thus making a double assessment.

Second. By reason of this law, our home capital in many cases is withdrawn from the State, making it almost impossible for us to procure a loan without paying a high rate of interest in addition to the tax.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Also:

No. 762. Petition of Michael Dunkez and 15 others on the same subject.

Also:

No. 763: Petition of S. W. Patch and 29 others on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hinkson moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 67 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871.

On which motion

Mr. Wheaton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. Preston, J. L.,	Mr. Turner.
Alexander,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Hobart,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Kirby,	Russ,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	McGregor,	Sherman,	Watson,
Collins,	Mellen,	Slosson,	Wells,
Crosby,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	White,
Curtis,	McMillan,	Smith, O. S.,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Morton,	Spencer,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Northup,	Stout,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	Peabody,	Swift,	Wood,
Eaton,	Pealer,	Taylor,	Speaker
Goodrich,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,	51

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Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Jasnowski,	Mr. Robinson, H. W.
Angerer,	Ferguson,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,
Austin,	Fitch,	Killeen,	Ranthier,
Baker,	Gibbons,	Lowden,	Salisbury,
Bigall,	Gill,	Lindow,	Southworth,
Briske,	Gregory,	Lusk,	Stoffet,
Canfield,	Hall,	McKinstry,	Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Watts,
Cole,	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Wettlauffer,
Connor,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Dalton,	Jackson,	Randall,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,			45

No. 764. By Mr. Watts: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Jackson county relative to the inspection of beef cattle alive on hoof.

On demand of Mr. Watts,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

By Supervisor Maynard:

Resolved, That the board of supervisors of Jackson county ask its Senator and Representatives in the Legislature to urge the passage of a law for the inspection of all beef cattle designed for consumption as human food, alive and on foot at the place of slaughter within this State. Adopted—Yes, 26; No. 0.

FRANK MAYNARD, *Chairman*.

H. DORR BLAKEMAN, Clerk.

To Hon. John W. Watts,

Representative 2d District.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture.

No. 765. By Mr. N. J. Brown: Petition of O. E. Stoples and numerous others, relative to the power of the secretary of county board of examiners.

On demand of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, We believe that our county schools demand intelligent supervision and that the laws of 1887 giving such power to the secretary of county board of examiners a just one; and

WHEREAS, We believe it has done much to improve our schools and will do more; and

WHEREAS, We believe two years too short a time to test the merits of so important a measure, therefore we, the teachers and patrons of Montcalm county, Mich., petition your honorable body to retain the present law without material amendment, unless it be to lengthen the term of office, and to make the qualifications such that only those actively engaged in the work of educating or have been within three years prior to the time of being elected to said office shall be eligible to the same.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 766. By Mr. Wagner: Protest of Watson & Palmer and 20 others of Marquette against the passage of a law designed to exclude from the State of Michigan all dressed beef from other States.

On demand of Mr. Wagner,

The protest was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Marquette, State of Michigan, respectfully protest against the bill now pending before you which is designed to exclude from the State of Michigan all dressed beef from other States. Such a law is manifestly unjust and would prevent competition. It is vicious, unwise and un-American; and the principles of such a bill are protection run mad. The passage of such a measure would be fraught with grave danger to the State, erecting, as it practically would, a Chinese wall around us. We earnestly trust that you will do all in your power to frustrate this bill, which would not only do incalculable harm to the State generally, but would put an end to that free interchange and comity between States upon which our commercial relations have heretofore been based. Such legislation is simply an attempt to build up a local butcher monopoly.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 767. By Mr. Hall: Petition of Jesse A. Underwood and 30 others, asking for the better protection of fish in See Lake in the county of Calhoun.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of any person or persons who shall conceal, remove, dispose of, drive, take or carry away any goods, chattels or personal property fraudulently, or with intent to prevent, hinder or delay the levying of any writ of replevin thereon that may be issued from any court in this State, or who shall refuse to disclose, when asked by any officer

who shall be possessed of a writ of replevin therefor, where such goods, chattels and personal property may be found,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county Allegan, prescribe his duties and provide for fixing his compensation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 313, compilers section 9021 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to fees of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting therewith,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 361 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to incorporate the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. K. POTTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 752, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of buying, leasing, and selling real estate, and buying and selling real estate securities.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. K. POTTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 738, entitled

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction on the site and grounds selected, or to be hereafter selected, for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States postoffice, custom house, court, internal revenue office, and other public offices of the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAVID HOBART, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Spencer,
Angerer,	Gill,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baker,	Hall,	Morton,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Northup,	Taylor,
Bigal,	Hawley,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Turner,

Mr. Canfield,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Preston, W. W.,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Connor,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Waite,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Curtis,	Judd,	Russ,	Wells,
Damon,	Killeen,	Salisbury,	White,
Dee,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Williams, O. W.
Deming,	Lindow,	Smith, A. A.,	Wood,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Fitch,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 757, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5 and 8 of act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Merrill, in Saginaw county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Angerer,	Gill,	Mellen,	Spencer,

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Northup,	Swift,
Briske,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Collins,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Watts,
Crosby,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Curtis,	Killean,	Rogers,	Wetlaufer,
Dalton,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	White,
Damon,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Lindow,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Wood,
Deming,	McGregor,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	McKinstry,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 211 entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Olio, in the county of Genesee, and to repeal act No. 259, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Olio," approved April 18, 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture :

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 21, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section number 814, relative to fence viewers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 252 (file No. 149), entitled

An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Rock River, in the county of Alger.

Also:

House bill No. 605 (manuscript), entitled

An act to provide two election precincts for the township of Fenton, in the county of Genesee, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters, determining who shall be the inspectors of elections and members of the boards of registration therein, and prescribing the manner of selecting overseers of highways and the raising of money for contingent and other township purposes,

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 221 (file No. 127), entitled

An act to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to raise \$25,000 for a hospital.

Also:

House bill No. 604 (manuscript), entitled

An act to amend section 3 of act No. 331 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Reed City," approved April 16, 1875.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 212, being

An act to re-incorporate the village of Linden, in the county of Genesee, and to repeal act No. 205 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Linden," approved March 2, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereto.

Also:

House bill No. 151 (file No. 100), being

An act to amend section seven of act No. 39 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women in certain cases," approved April 10, 1885.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 120 (file No. 53), being

An act to amend sec. 1 of act number 263, of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the preparation, publication and distribution of a Legislative Manual," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by Act No. 79, public acts of 1887, approved April 21, 1887.

Also:

House bill No. 445 (manuscript), being

An Act to revise and amend act No. 522 of the local acts of 1887, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Muskegon," approved June 18, 1887.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 605, being

An act to provide two election precincts for the township of Fenton in the county of Genesee, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters, determining who shall be the inspectors of elections and members of the boards of registration therein, and prescribing the manner of electing overseers of highways and the raising of money for contingent and other township purposes.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 728, being

An act to provide a place for holding the annual township meeting of the township of Benton, in the county of Oheboygan, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1889, and to provide for the appointment of a board of registration and of inspectors of election.

Also:

House bill No. 144 (file No. 60), being

An act to amend act No. 28 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Wayne," as amended by act No. 7 of public acts of 1883 and act No. 109 of the public acts of 1885, so as to provide for the appointment

of two assistant prosecuting attorneys in said county, and to define their powers and duties,

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to prohibit boards of registration from holding sessions in or near places where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill as follows:

By adding the words "and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act."

In the passage of which with the title so amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 39 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations, and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture, and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By inserting in line 18 of section 8 after the word "prohibit," the words "on said grounds."

2. By striking out section 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as section 12:

Section 12. The marshal shall have authority to take any person arrested before some justice of the peace or police magistrate of the township in which the association lands are situated to be dealt with according to law.

3. By striking out of line 4 of section 9 the words "immediate" and inserting after the word "effect," the words "after the same have been posted in three public places on said grounds at least ten days."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Slosson,
Alexander,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Southworth,
Austin,	Gill,	Mellen,	Speaker,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Northup,	Stout,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Swift,
Briske,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Hobart,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Collins,	Jackson,	Randall,	Waite,
Crosby,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Curtis,	Killeen,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	White,
Dee,	Lowden,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	Lindow,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Speaker, 72

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 199 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and section 3 of act No. 500 of the local acts of 1887, approved June 8, 1887, being "An act to incorporate the city of Marine City, in the county of St. Clair, and to repeal act No. 328 of the local acts of 1885, entitled 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Marine City,' approved April 23, 1885."

2. A bill making an appropriation for the support and expenses of a State weather service.

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Alexander,	Fitch,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,
Angerer,	Hall,	Peabody,	Stout,
Austin,	Harris,	Pealer,	Swift,
Baker,	Hawley,	Potter,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hollister,	Probert,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Canfield,	Judd,	Rogers,	White,
Curtis,	Killeen,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Kirby,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Dee,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	McKay,	Sherman,	Speaker,
Deming,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	63

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution making an appropriation to suitably dedicate the Michigan monuments at Gettysburg.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 356 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to change the name of Harry McGinley to Harry Oaks.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 55 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to authorize certain proceedings to quiet titles to real estate in the county of Charlevoix, and to provide for the punishment of persons who may testify falsely, or who may corruptly attempt to acquire title in such real estate, or who shall willfully use or procure false testimony to establish his claim or title.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "mortgages" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any person or persons owning any mortgage interest therein."

2. By striking out of line 12 of section two the word "appointment," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "power of attorney."

3. By striking out of line three of section three the word "Charlevoix," and by posting the same in three of the most public places in the township where such land may be situated, three weeks before a hearing.

4. By inserting in line six of section four between the words "Charlevoix" and "the" the following, to wit: " *Provided*, if the circuit court commissioner or commissioners of Charlevoix county shall be interested in such land, or be of kin to any party to such suit or proceeding, or be otherwise disqualified from acting in such matter, then, in case of such interest, kinship or other disqualification, a like order may be made referring such claim to some dis-

interested circuit court commissioner of any adjoining county, to take such proofs and make such report to said court.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Swift,
Aleshire,	Harris,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Alexander,	Hawley,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Turner,
Austin,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Briske,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Waite,
Browne, H. W.,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Judd,	Russ,	Watts,
Canfield,	Killean,	Salisbury,	Wettlaufer,
Chambers,	Kirby,	Sherman,	White,
Collins,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.,
Dee,	McKay,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.,
Dewey,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	Wood,
Deming,	Mellen,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Morton,	Stout,	Speaker,
Gill,	Murtagh,		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hanscom moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 320 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hanscom moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Hanscom moved that the bill be made the special order for 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the village of Olio, in the county of Genesee, for the year 1888.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing March 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 266 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 124, session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and all subsequent amendments of said section, the same being section 2198 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act number 256, session laws of 1887, approved June 25th, 1887.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 167 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of a State road in Bay county, to be known as the Williams and Garfield State road extension.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By inserting in line 2 of section 2 after the word "bond," the words "to the people of the State of Michigan."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Briske,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Swift,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Gill,	Peabody,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Jackson,	Randall,	Watts,
Chambers,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Collins,	Killean,	Rogers,	White,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	Lowden,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Damon,	Lindow,	Salisbury,	Williams, W. W.
Dee,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Wood,
Dewey,	McKay,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Mellen,	Stout,	71

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:
Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 51, 52, 53, 54, 62, 72, 75, 78, 85, 115 and 120 of act No. 92 of session laws of 1861, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof, and to add one new section to said act, to stand as section 204; also to amend sections 189, 190, 191 and 192 as added to said act 192 of the session laws of 1861, by act 371 of the session laws of 1885, entitled An act to amend sections 4, 7, 51, 52, 75 and 116 of act 192 of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto, and to add 15 new sections to stand as sec-

tions 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202 and 203.

In accordance with a message from the House this day received.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Peabody moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Peabody moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution relative to the survey of a ship canal connecting Lakes Michigan and Superior.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the making of a survey, under direction of the Secretary of War of the United States, for the construction of a ship canal connecting Lakes Michigan and Superior, commencing at a point on the Little Bay de Noc, Lake Michigan, up the White Fish River to the divide between said lakes, thence down the Au Train River to or near Au Train Bay on Lake Superior, thus saving to commerce over five hundred miles in the round trip between Chicago and Duluth, and saving to the general government great expense in naval operations on the upper lakes in case of war.

Resolved further, That the Governor be and he hereby is requested to forward copies of the foregoing resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hall offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee of the House on municipal corporations are hereby instructed and authorized, at their earliest convenience, to visit the city of Battle Creek to investigate and report to the Legislature what action,

in their opinion, may be deemed for the best interest of all concerned in relation to the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to the special committee on Eastern Asylum for the Insane, together with the Sergeant-at-Arms, indefinitely, for the purpose of conducting the investigation ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dyer for the afternoon.

By unanimous consent:

No. 768. By Mr. Angerer: Petition of P. P. Pearly and 109 others of Monroe county relative to hunting, shooting and fishing.

On demand of Mr. Angerer,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

"The navigable waters leading into the Mississippi and St. Lawrence, and the carrying places between the same, shall be common highways, and forever free" * * * * — *Ordinance of 1787 for the government of the Northwest Territory.*

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Dundee, Monroe county, respectfully pray your honorable body to consider and pass House bill No. 116, confirming to the people of this State the right to hunt, shoot, and fish with hook and line, in the waters of the Great Lakes, their navigable bays, inlets, and tributaries; and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 769: By Mr. McKay: Petition of Eugene Shook and 52 others of Tuscola on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 770: By Mr. Salisbury: Petition of R. M. Mussell and 80 others, asking for the passage of a bill setting apart certain swamp land in Wild Fowl bay, in the county of Huron, for public shooting grounds.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 771. By Mr. Lowden: Petition of O. A. Hanford and 40 other citizens of Wayne and Washtenaw counties asking for the passage of a law providing for the inspection of beef cattle.

No. 772. By Mr. Wheaton : Petition of David W. McLean and 18 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

Also:

No. 773. Petition of J. C. Edmunds and 52 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 774. Petition of Thomas P. Tute and 36 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

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No. 775. Petition of P. J. Moran and 20 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

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No. 776. Petition of A. P. Cameron and 25 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

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No. 777. Petition of B. J. Benjamin and 38 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

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No. 778. Petition of Judge J. J. Speed and 325 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

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No. 779. Petition of Wm. W. Gillman and 36 others of the Detroit, on the same subject.

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No. 780. Petition of James S. Louder and 18 others fo Detroit, on the same subject.

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No. 781. Petition of Joseph Davey and 18 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

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No. 782. Petition of S. W. Campbell and 18 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 783. Petition of John H. Hand and 18 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 784. Petition of L. E. Wight and 25 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 785: Petition of H. T. Ryan and 18 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 786: Petition of James Bell and 18 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

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No. 787: Petition of Fred Myre and 19 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 788: Petition of Wm. Cox and 25 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 789: Petition of Michael Griner and 18 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture, jointly.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on Eastern Asylum for the Insane:

The committee on Eastern Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the erection of two cottages at the Eastern Asylum for the Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for repairs on laborers' cottage and for water pipes and connections for fire protection for the Eastern Asylum for the Insane,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES H. PEABODY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 360 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 328 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 311, of the local acts of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vandalia,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stoflet,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Peabody,	Swift,
Austin,	Gregory,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Harris,	Preston, W. W.	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Heineman,	Randall,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Rogers,	Wells,
Cole,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Collins,	Killeen,	Russ,	White,
Connor,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.
Crosby,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Curtis,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	Wood,
Dalton,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Damon,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Dewey,	Mellen,	Spencer,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 320 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, with the Speaker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 320 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Gibbons,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baker,	Gill,	Morton,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Gregory,	Northup,	Turner,
Briske,	Hanscom,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Harris,	Potter,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Cole,	Hobart,	Probert,	Wetlaufer,
Collins,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Dalton,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Williams, C. W.,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wood,
Deming,	Lindow,	Slosson,	Zaglemyer,
Eaton,	McGregor,	Smith, A. A.,	

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Alexander,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Swift,
Brown, N. J.,	Judd,	Randall,	Watson,
Crosby,	Killeen,	Russ,	White,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Speaker,
Dewey,	McKay,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hoaglin moved that

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor, in the county of Berrien, and to repeal act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," approved April 3, 1869, and all acts amendatory thereof,

Be printed at length in the Journal of today.

Which motion prevailed.

The following is the bill:

A bill to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor, in the county of Berrien, and to repeal act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," approved April 3, 1869, and all acts amendatory thereof.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the territory in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point sixty rods west of the southeast corner of section nineteen (19), town four (4) south, range eighteen (18) west, and running thence north parallel with the east lines of sections nineteen (19) and eighteen (18), to the east and west quarter line of section eighteen (18); thence west to the center of the Paw Paw river; thence southwesterly along the center of said Paw Paw river to the center of the St. Joseph river; thence southerly along the center of the St. Joseph river to the south line of section twenty-four (24), town four (4) south, range nineteen (19) west; thence east along the south line of sections twenty-four (24) and nineteen (19), to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby incorporated and made, constituted and organized into a city, to be known as the city of Benton Harbor.

SEC. 2. The said city shall be divided into two wards, as follows, to-wit: The first ward shall embrace all that portion of the city lying north and east of the following boundary, viz: Commencing at the mouth of the Paw Paw river and running thence easterly along said river and the ship canal to the north end of Seventh street; thence south along the center of Seventh street to Main street; thence east along the center of Main street to Pipestone street; thence southeasterly along the center of Pipestone street to the south line of the city. The second ward shall embrace all that portion of the city lying south and west of the above described boundary.

SEC. 3. The following officers shall be elected in each of the wards of

said city, viz: A supervisor, three aldermen and a constable: *Provided*, That no alderman shall be elected at large in said city.

Sec. 4. The said city of Benton Harbor shall, in all things not herein otherwise provided, be governed and its powers and duties defined and limited by act No. 178 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities," approved April 29, 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof, which act is hereby made and constituted a part of the charter of said city of Benton Harbor.

Sec. 5. The first election in said city shall be held on the first Monday in April, 1889, and the manner of holding said first election and the giving notices thereof shall be the same, as near as may be, as is prescribed in sections 11, 13, 13 and 14 of chapter 1 of said act, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities," approved April 29, 1873: *Provided*, That at said first election there shall be elected in each ward an alderman whose term of office shall expire in one year, another whose term of office shall expire in two years and another whose term of office shall expire in three years, and the terms of office of all aldermen elected thereafter at each annual election shall be three years.

Sec. 6. The powers, authority and franchises granted and conferred by this act shall be subject to the right and duty of the township of St. Joseph, in said county of Berrien, to build, control and maintain a bridge over and across the river St. Joseph, on the line of the highway between said township and said city of Benton Harbor; and said city of Benton Harbor shall pay over and make good to the said township of St. Joseph one-half of the cost already incurred and still to be incurred in the building and completion of the bridge across said river, now in process of construction; such payment or payments to be made as fast as the said township of St. Joseph shall pay for the construction of said bridge, including payments already made, and whenever the bonds or other certificates of indebtedness incurred by the said township for the construction thereof shall mature. The said city of Benton Harbor shall also annually, on or before the first day of March, pay over and make good to the said township of St. Joseph one-half of the expenses incurred by the said township in repairing and maintaining said bridge; and the several amounts thus to be paid by the said city of Benton Harbor shall be included in and raised with the other taxes annually levied and assessed by said city of Benton Harbor.

Sec. 7. Act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, approved April 3, 1869, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," and all other acts or laws in any way interfering with the proper execution of this act, are hereby repealed.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Swift offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Wednesday, March 27, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 3, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Laid over one day under the rules.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to discontinue that portion of the Midland and St. Charles State

road, in the township of Midland, Midland county, Michigan, from the point where it now commences, at a point near the center of section 28, in said township, to where it intersects the section line between sections 27 and 34, in said township.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone, gravel, macadamized, and dirt roads in the county of Saginaw, and to raise \$100,000 therefor by issuing bonds,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged,

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rauthier,
Alexander,	Eaton,	Kirby,	Sherman,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	Lowden,	Smith, A. A.,
Austin,	Gill,	Lindow,	Spencer,
Baker,	Goodrich,	McKay,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hall,	McKinstry,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Harris,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hawley,	Morton,	Turner,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Watts,
Collins,	Hobart,	Potter,	White,
Connor,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Speaker,
Dewey,	Judd,	Rogers,	63

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Mr. Lusk, Mr. Smith, O. S.,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

By the committees on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Saginaw and attach the same to the county of Shiawassee, and to provide for the transfer of the records thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JNO. A. DAMON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 283 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 328 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vandalia," as amended by act No. 311 of the session laws of 1879,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Spencer,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	Morton,	Stout,
Austin,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Baker,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Harris,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Potter,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Cole,	Judd,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Collins,	Killeen,	Rogers,	White,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Williams, C. W.
Curtis,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wood,
Dee,	Lindow,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	McKay,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Deming,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	59

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watts offered the following :

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to the committees on public health, and agriculture, jointly, on Thursday evening, March 21, for the purpose of considering House bills Nos. 187 and 421 (file Nos. 88 and 118), requiring the inspection of all beef cattle intended for human food, alive and on foot, within this State.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dalton,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

By unanimous consent:

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 20, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 67 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871.

In accordance with the request of the House this day received.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wood moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Mr. Stoffet.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Wood moved to take from the table

House bill No. 67 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1881,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hinkson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Tyrrell moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 6, recited section 10, after the word "Detroit," the words "who shall have no vote affecting the suspension or appointment of members of the police force."

For which amendment,

Mr. N. J. Brown offered the following substitute: Insert after the words "together with" in line 6, recited section 10, the words, "a fifth member hereby authorized to be appointed on said board by the Governor of this State in conformity with act No. 479 of the session laws of 1871."

Which was withdrawn.

Pending the motion to amend the bill,

Mr. Wood moved that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Watson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House granted the Hall to the committees on public health and agriculture for to-morrow evening.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on granting the use of the Hall to the committees for tomorrow night,

The resolution was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 21, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Callen.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hanscom and Waite.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Waite.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hanscom.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 790. By Mr. Killean: Petition of Hon. Julius Houseman and 97 other citizens of Grand Rapids, relative to a uniform license.

On demand of Mr. Killean,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, respectfully represent that we are property owners engaged in business and residents of the city of Grand Rapids, in this State, and having a large amount of capital invested in our several pursuits, we therefore have the utmost interest in the general business welfare of this city and of the citizens of the State at large. We believe that it is for the best interests of all concerned, both in and out of the liquor business, that a uniform tax should prevail on the business of selling at retail, spirituous, malt, vinous and brewed liquors, and that the tax as now existing should be so amended as to make all retailers in the business pay the same tax regardless of the kind of liquors sold, to wit: \$500.00. While we believe that a reasonable tax is the best means of restricting and regulating the liquor traffic, yet such tax should not be so high or unreasonable as either to prohibit or to create a monopoly in the business, thus centering it in a few individuals that are able to meet the demands of such increased taxation. The tax as now existing is, in our judgment, a just and fair one, with the addition of the amendment above suggested, and should not be disturbed.

The experience of two years under the present law has shown it to be

wholesome, the business easily regulated and the violations arising therefrom readily met and controlled. Should the tax be increased, as proposed, we believe it will be injurious to the general welfare and business interests of the State. It will greatly affect the rental of business property, retard improvements and depreciate values. It will drive many honest and worthy men out of the business, thereby decreasing the revenues of the State and municipality, and create a vast monopoly in the business, centered in a few. It will not decrease the amount of drinking, or cure the appetite for drink. It will act as an incentive to many to evade the law by selling in an illicit manner. Aside from the general depression of business, loss of rentals, improvements and valuable vested rights incident to increased taxation, it will be exorbitant and unjust, and in many localities practically prohibition. For these and many other good reasons, we most respectfully petition your honorable body not to increase the tax as now existing, except in the particular above stated.

Dated March 15th, 1889.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 791. By Mr. Rauthier: Protest of numerous citizens of Ishpeming against excluding dressed beef from other states.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture.

No. 792. By Mr. Hinkson: Petition of James A. Harvey, Thos. W. Stone and others against the passage of House bill No. 534 (file No. 210), making the highway labor tax payable in money.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 793. By Mr. Rogers: Memorial of the W. O. T. U. of Vicksburg asking for a law prohibiting the sale of or gift of tobacco to minors under 17 years of age.

Also:

No. 794. Memorial of the W. O. T. U. of Orytal on the same subject.

Also:

No. 795. Memorial of the W. O. T. U. of Bay City Central on the same subject.

Also:

No. 796. Memorial of the W. O. T. U. of Holland City on the same subject.

Also,

No. 797. Memorial of the W. O. T. U. of New Haven on the same subject.

Also,

No. 798. Memorial of the W. O. T. U. of Ironton on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on horticulture:

The committee on horticulture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill relative to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. A. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1885, being an act entitled an act to provide for the collection of aparian statistics,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to protect the holder of contingent and highway outstanding township orders, and to provide for their prompt and full payment by proceedings taken in pursuance of one and the first application for said payment,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 200 (file No. 106), entitled

An act to amend sections two (2), six (6) and eight (8) of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight companies," approved February 12, 1855, as heretofore amended.

Also:

House bill No. 266 (file No. 113), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 124, session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and all subsequent amendments of said section, the same being section 2198 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 256, session laws of 1887, approved June 25, 1887.

Also:

House bill No. 593 (manuscript), entitled

An act to prohibit boards of registration from holding session in or near places where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale.

Also:

House bill No. 278 (file No. 116), entitled.

An act providing for two voting precincts for the township of Hancock, in

the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election therein,

A. A. SMITH, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 20, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone, gravel, macadamized and dirt roads in the county of Saginaw and to raise \$100,000 therefor by issuing bonds.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 20, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 65 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 679 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the election of overseers of highways.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By inserting in line three of section ten after the words "where the overseer is chosen" the words "or an elector of the township having taxable property in such districts."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dewey,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Aleshire,	Dyer,	McMillan,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Eaton,	Morton,	Spencer,
Baker,	Gibbons,	Northup,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Bignall,	Harris,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Briske,	Hawley,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Cole,	Hobart,	Probert,	Watts,
Collins,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Connor,	Judd,	Rogers,	White,
Crosby,	Killean,	Ranthier,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Williams, O. W.,
Damon,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Lindow,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker,

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Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Wells,
Ferguson,	Huebner,	Murtagh,	Wettlaufer,
Gill,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Wood,
Gregory,	McKay,	Van Orthwick,	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 20, 1899. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to provide for building bridges situated partly in more than one township, or in one township or more than one, and partly in a city or incorporated village, when any such township, city or village shall be unwilling to join in or contribute to the building thereof.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 20, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1881, being an act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policies.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 20, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to prohibit the hunting, pursuing or killing of rabbits by ferrets in the county of Lenawee, in the State of Michigan.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the members of the House from Lenawee county.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Connor to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 137 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and other expenses necessary to the maintenance and improvement thereof for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

ROLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Alexander,	Gill,	Northup,	Swift,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Harris,	Potter,	Turner,
Baker,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Wachtel,
Briske,	Hobart,	Robinson, H. W.	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Cole,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Watts,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Connor,	Judd,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Killeen,	Salisbury,	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Lowden,	Sherman,	White,
Damon,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Dee,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
Deming,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Mellen,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			81

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Cole moved to take from the table

House bill No. 786, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 17 of chapter 132, being sections 4251 and 4263 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, entitled mutual fire insurance companies.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The bill was referred to the committee on insurance.

By unanimous consent:

No. 799. By Mr. Wachtel: Memorial of J. N. Upham and 20 others of Cheboygan county, endorsing Representative Tyrrell's bills, 195 and 378, for the preservation and protection of elk and deer.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

By unanimous consent:

No. 800. By Mr. Baker: Petition relative to consolidation of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

On demand of Mr. Baker,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, business men and property owners of St. Joseph village and township, embrace this opportunity to present for your favorable consideration, and as briefly as possible, a few of the many facts and reasons why the proposed legislation in favor of the city or village of Benton Harbor, so far as such legislation affects St. Joseph village or township, should not be had.

We desire in the first place to state that our objection to such proposed legislation does not arise from any petty jealousy of the growth or improvement of Benton Harbor. What we do feel is that no unfair advantage should be given by the Legislature to either town.

It is true that in a certain sense the towns are rivals—their location of necessity makes them such—but there is no reason under heaven why they should be enemies.

There is no reason why each town in a business way should not seek to grow and improve upon its own merits, rather than by any attempt to cripple its neighbor.

We say, and we say with deliberation and emphasis, that St. Joseph has never in any way, shape or manner, interfered nor attempted to interfere with the legitimate growth of Benton Harbor or the prosperity of its citizens.

We have in the past objected, the same as we do now object, to Benton Harbor's encroachment upon, or appropriation of, territory which we claim legitimately and of right belongs to us.

We say the territory sought to be acquired by Benton Harbor, through the Legislature, and its control is of vital necessity to us.

We think if it is taken from us the Legislature will be doing for Benton Harbor what it has no moral right to do—that is the despoilment of one community for the aggrandizement of another. Nor would the advantage, if any, accruing to Benton Harbor be at all proportionate to the injury inflicted upon St. Joseph, and to sustain these assertions only a fair presentment of the facts is necessary.

St. Joseph is the smallest township in the State.

Its territory as compared with Benton is a mere speck upon the map.

The river St. Joseph, which divides the county of Berrien into nearly equal parts, also thus divides St. Joseph township. St. Joseph has not to exceed six square miles of land; Benton has six miles square. At least one-half of the area of St. Joseph is non-productive; there is not to exceed a quarter section of waste land in Benton. Benton has also, through the Legislature, recently annexed at its southeast corner 411 acres from the township of Sodus, the object of which annexation will be shortly explained. A glance at the map of Berrien county will show that for purposes of trade the village of Benton Harbor has as its natural tributaries the fractional townships of Hagar and Sodus and the full townships of Benton, Watervliet, Bainbridge and Pipestone, all of which is thickly settled, rich agricultural country.

St. Joseph village has as tributary to it for purposes of trade only the frac-

tional townships of St. Joseph, Lincoln and Royalton, with possibly a small portion of Oronoko and Lake.

Thus it may be seen that Benton Harbor may confidently rely for prosperity upon the trade and commerce which naturally, and which must for all time, gravitate to it as a center. And for whatever other sources of wealth and progress—such as manufactures, schools, attractions for outside visitors, etc., etc. she may now possess or hereafter may acquire we do not and shall not envy her, and wish her good speed in all, with the one condition, that we shall not be shorn of our rightful holdings for her benefit.

St. Joseph is a fairly prosperous village, but this is so mainly by reason of its manufacturing industries. For the reasons above stated this must necessarily be so.

In 1870 the Supreme Court of this State declared the issuance of such bonds unconstitutional.

Of course there was no way of collecting taxes to pay them. Nothing short of a judgment against the township in the United States Supreme Court would authorize the levy of a tax for such purposes.

The bonds drew ten per cent interest. The matter ran along for many years until finally judgment was had and a mandamus from the U. S. courts compelled their settlement at a figure that would cripple even a full grown town and which for a town of our size was indeed a staggering blow.

We were compelled to settle at the enormous sum of \$120,000. *One hundred and twenty thousand dollars.*

That debt is now about one-half paid.

Figures from the official record show, and it is a fact, that taxes levied for *township purposes only* from 1882 to 1888 inclusive amounted to the sum of \$31,928.65. The above taxes were for ordinary township purposes and no portion of them were applied to the liquidation of any debt. This makes an average of \$4,561.26 for each year and it is a fair average, under rather than too large, for a long term of years. One-eighth of this is \$570.15. We state this and give the figures, which any one may verify, because some person at Benton Harbor has recently printed a statement that the township taxes levied on the territory proposed to be taken would amount to only fifty dollars a year. This shows the difference between fact and fancy.

Notwithstanding this great indebtedness and large annual expense we now begin to see daylight. It is true that the proposed incorporation of Benton Harbor as a city would not release the territory in question from the payment of this indebtedness, but it would deprive the township entirely and forever of the property for all other purposes.

If it *must* be taken from us and presented to them we prefer that it shall not be done until they can take it with a clean abstract.

If left alone we can and will pay our debts without parting with any of our heritage.

But they say, secondly, "If our city scheme shall fail then extend our incorporation as a village to the river."

We waive any objection we may have to their incorporating as a village the half mile square to the south of their present holdings in St. Joseph.

The territory south of the canal and west of the present limits of Benton Harbor is owned almost entirely by residents of St. Joseph. Of the entire taxable valuation of this tract of over \$5,000 but three hundred dollars of it is owned by residents of Benton Harbor! Of the various owners of this tract

all but one of them are opposed to being annexed to Benton Harbor, either as a village or city, and all but two are desirous of being annexed to St. Joseph village.

If the village is to hold its own and prosper, it must not only retain the manufactures it has, but it must extend its operations in that direction. It has but limited territory remaining which is suitable for that purpose. Shall the little it has be taken from it because the longing eyes of its neighbor have spied out the available places—a neighbor which seems to think that by persistently, and year after year and session after session entreating and begging the Legislature to give her the earth she will at length get some portion of it by way of compromise?

We dislike thus to be compelled biennially to defend our possessions. We dislike to take the time and tax the patience of Legislatures or committees with objections, but the aggressive actions of our neighbors, or a portion of them, compels it. And again we say we are not actuated by motives of jealousy or envy. We oppose no legitimate enterprise on the part of Benton Harbor.

A few years since the Legislature was asked to take nearly two-thirds of a square mile of land from a small township of Sodus and annex it to Benton. We knew of the acheme and its purpose, but made no opposition. It is a fact that a bridge across the St. Joseph river at that particular point would tap for Benton Harbor a large part of the trade of Royalton township and divert it from St. Joseph. So this legislation was had that the entire township of Benton might be taxed to build the bridge. The bridge is not yet built.

St. Joseph sent no committee to protest against that legislation, although the land thus annexed was mainly owned by citizens of St. Joseph.

If St. Joseph and Benton Harbor were similarly and equally situated in the conditions we have mentioned the proposed legislation would, we submit, be unjust. But under the peculiar circumstances under which we have been and are now placed it is particularly and aggravatingly so.

It is proposed, first, to incorporate Benton Harbor as a city. The village now occupies one-half mile square of St. Joseph township. This takes one-twelfth of our territory and one-eighth in value of our assessed valuation in property. St. Joseph has four costly bridges to maintain, three of which are over the St. Joseph river. The township has been to great expense in constructing good highways across marshes and in heavy clay and sands. In addition to this St. Joseph has aided at an enormous expense in building a railroad to connect both St. Joseph and Benton Harbor with the outside world. Under the then existing State law St. Joseph in 1869 voted \$46,000 in bonds to aid in building such road. In the fall of 1869 the first installment falling due of \$4,000 was paid.

The maintenance in good repair of the highway over this tract is of vital interest to St. Joseph. It is our only inlet from the east. It must of necessity remain such for a long time if not for all time to come. It is the only direct highway over which the inhabitants of the territory to the north and east can get into St. Joseph. They must of necessity come through Benton Harbor. Would Benton Harbor have the same interest in keeping up this highway that St. Joseph has? Would she feel the same interest? Would she take as good care of it? It is too much to expect of human nature that such would be the case, and long experience with the remainder of the road has proven that it is entirely too much to expect of Benton Harbor human nature.

St. Joseph has expended upon that portion of the highway (and it is now in complete condition), at least six thousand dollars.

We are now building a new and substantial bridge to cost \$7,000, for which the money is provided.

Benton Harbor may offer to contribute toward the building of this bridge. We can only reply by saying that neither of the bills provides for it. Having so much more material interest in this highway and bridge than our neighbor is it not the most natural thing—is it not the right thing—that we should have control of them?

If Benton Harbor gets this western extension her limits from east to west will be about a mile and a half and ours on the same line half a mile.

Against all these disadvantages resulting to St. Joseph from the proposed legislation the compensating benefit to Benton Harbor is only that she shall become a city in name. There is no crying necessity that a village of three thousand or less shall be made a city.

It would seem, further, that a large proportion of the residents of the present village are averse to a city charter. The only expression of public opinion showed, by a vote, as published in their local paper, only 33 for to 29 against the measure. But that is no concern, perhaps, of ours. We merely call attention to it as a fact that it may receive such consideration as it deserves.

To conclude: St. Joseph is a reasonably prosperous village of about 3,500 inhabitants. Its residence portion is most beautiful, hardly surpassed in this respect by any town in the west. So much of the township as is adapted to fruit culture is not surpassed for that purpose. The village is largely engaged in manufacturing, sending hundreds of thousands of dollars of products away each year. Its hope of prosperity lies largely in that direction. Realizing this its citizens have within a few years contributed from their private means at least \$20,000 to start new factories. They have \$15,000 pledged to aid in the construction of a new railroad. Within the past few weeks they have subscribed \$16,000 to aid in the construction of a large summer hotel.

Were it not for such enterprise the township would long since have been bankrupt. We are informed that two of our leading manufacturers contemplate the immediate utilization of a considerable portion of the territory between the bridge and the Benton Harbor line for

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 801. By Mr. Baker: Protest on the same subject.

On demand of Mr. Baker,•

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House committees on municipal corporations:

GENTLEMEN,—The undersigned, business men and property owners of Benton Harbor and vicinity, respectfully protest against the statements generally as made in the memorial presented to your joint committee at St. Joseph March 1. We hereby affirm:

1. That the extension and reincorporation of Benton Harbor is desired by the citizens and taxpayers, with very few exceptions, residing or doing business in the territory sought to be incorporated.

2. That the territory in dispute belongs of right to Benton Harbor and has been made valuable almost entirely by Benton Harbor capital and energy.

3. That the property owners residing or doing business in the disputed territory almost unanimously seek to be incorporated in Benton Harbor, and that such incorporation will tend to develop and improve the tract between the two towns.

4. That St. Joseph has been continually hostile to the growth and development of Benton Harbor ever since this village was founded.

5. That Benton Harbor has paid large sums of money towards securing the government canal and the Chicago & West Michigan and Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan railways and other enterprises, the benefit of which they desire to realize more fully.

6. That 3,300 people reside in the territory sought to be incorporated and that they desire to secure the more adequate and reasonable representation on the county board of supervisors to which they are justly entitled, and the establishment of more polling places to accommodate the heavy and increasing vote.

7. That the river is the natural dividing line between the two towns, and that all business east of the river tends toward and belongs to Benton Harbor.

8. That Benton Harbor desires to assume half the expense of building and maintaining the highway bridge over the St. Joseph river and that such a provision shall be incorporated in the charter if necessary.

9. That the proposed city incorporation will not deprive St. Joseph township of any material or necessary part of her taxes; and that the only tax fund affected by this legislation, the township general expense fund, amounted last year to \$300, of which the territory in dispute paid the insignificant sum of thirty-six dollars.

10. That it has never been the policy of St. Joseph either as township or village to encourage or assist in the reclamation or improvement of the marsh between the towns, while its unfortunate status as disputed ground has prevented the location thereon of many desirable industries and now threatens to drive away factories already established and to divert the natural growth of both towns from a common center.

11. That the claim that St. Joseph township is small, has no force, in view of the fact that if Benton Harbor is incorporated as proposed the township of St. Joseph will be the largest in Berrien county, with one exception, so far as regards population, wealth and business, and will be the smallest only in point of area.

12. That Benton has never completed the the proposed Royaltan bridge referred to in the other memorial because of the fierce opposition engendered by people of St. Joseph, whenever the project has been agitated.

13. That we heartily agree with the sentiment of the St. Joseph memorial that "it is quite likely too late now too attempt at this session of the Legislature to incorporate as one city," and that "it is probably unwise in the present state of sentiment to take action in that direction."

14. That if the extension of Benton Harbor to the river shall be refused, no extension of St. Joseph east of the river should be permitted.

15. That it should be the broad policy of the State of Michigan to encourage the proper and legitimate growth of every town within her borders.

16. That the foregoing facts are stated briefly in order not to trespass upon your time and patience, but that each point is susceptible of important elaboration and corroboration if such support is deemed necessary.

And your obedient servants will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called: quorum present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Wednesday, March 27, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 3, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. N. J. Brown moved to amend the resolution by making the date of adjournment Friday, March 29.

On agreeing to which,

Mr. A. A. Smith demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

Mr. Waite moved as a substitute for the amendment that the adjournment be from Friday, March 29, until Tuesday, April 2, at 9:30 P. M.

Which was accepted.

The question being the adoption of the resolution as amended by the substitute motion,

Mr. Waite demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Alexander,	Gregory,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Brown, N. J.,	Heinemann,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	VanOrthwick,
Collins,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Damon,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Deming,	Killeen,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Smith, A. A.,	Wood,
Eaton,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Fitch,	Lusk,	Spencer,	

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Russ,	Mr. Wagner,
Briske,	Harris,	Turner,	Williams, O. W.
Crosby,	Probert,		

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By unanimous consent:

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred
House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the University of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

HENRY WATSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By unanimous consent :

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 695, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations having for their object the insurance of the lives of horses, cattle, and other farm stock,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. PRESTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lowden moved to take the bill just tabled from the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent :

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend section nine of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1881, being an act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. PRESTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent :

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 786, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 and 17 of chapter 132, being section 4251 and 4263 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, entitled "Mutual Fire Insurance Companies,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

J. L. PRESTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing during the months of December, January, February, March and April, in the inland lakes of the counties of Alpena and Presque Isle,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. J. WELLS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Turner,
Baker,	Eaton,	Preston, J. L.,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Russ,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Huebner,	Salisbury,	Wells,
Chambers,	Killeen,	Smith, A. A.,	Wheaton,
Cole,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Collins,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Williams, C. W.,
Damon,	Mellen,	Stout,	Wood,
Dee,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,	Speaker, 40

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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Heineman,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Potter,
Austin,	Jackson,	McKinstry,	Probert,
Crosby,	Jaasnowski,	Morton,	Robinson, R.,
Gregory,	Lusk,	Murtagh,	Wettlaufer,
Harris,			

Mr. Potter moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Potter to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor, in the county of Berrien, and to repeal act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," approved April 3, 1869, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the house, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

E. K. POTTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Austin moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Judd,	Mr. Spencer,
Baker,	Ferguson,	Killeen,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Gibbons,	Lowden,	Waite,
Bignall,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Watts,
Briske,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Wells,
Canfield,	Gregory,	Northup,	Wettlaufer,
Chambers,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	White,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Jackson,	Salisbury,	Speaker,
Dewey,			

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Heineman,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Stoflet,
Alexander,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Swift,
Angerer,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Taylor,
Austin,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Tinklepaugh,
Browne, H. W.,	Kirby,	Robinson, E.,	Turner,
Brown, N. J.,	Lindow,	Rauthier,	Van Orthwick,
Collins,	Lusk,	Russ,	Wagner,
Crosby,	McGregor,	Sherman,	Watson,
Damon,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	Wheaton,
Deming,	McMillan,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, O. W.
Dyer,	Morton,	Southworth,	Wood,
Fitch,	Murtagh,		

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By unanimous consent:

Mr. Wells moved that 1,500 extra copies be printed for the use of the committee of

House bill No. 539 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 405 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled An act to incorporate the city of Marshall, being act No. 159 of the laws of 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section nine of chapter five, section three of chapter 17, and section 8 and 23 of chapter 24 of act No. 405 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, being act No. 159 of the laws of 1859, approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 23, 1887.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration on the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Northup,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Collins,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon next.
On motion of Mr. Austin,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 22, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McSmith.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Gregory.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gregory until Monday noon.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hoaglin offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution authorizing the committee on municipal corporations to visit Battle Creek to investigate the propriety of extending the corporate limits of said city is hereby recinded, and that the committee is hereby instructed to refrain from such investigation.

Which was not adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 802. By Mr. Salisbury: Petition of J. N. Mead, Flora Oakley and numerous others of Midland City, relative to the sale or gift of tobacco to minors.

On demand of Mr. Salisbury,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We the undersigned, teachers and pupils in the Midland city schools, watching with deep interest the fate of the bill now before you relative to the sale of cigarettes to minors, do most respectfully petition your honorable bodies to enact such laws as shall tend to check the increasing use of tobacco.

We realize, as perhaps none outside the school-room can, the debilitating and demoralizing effect of tobacco on the minds of children. The victims of the habit are quite likely to fall behind their classes, lose interest in their studies, leave the school and join the army of street loafers.

The effect of our instruction in this matter is often counteracted by those who are allowed to put the tobacco in their hands.

We, therefore, respectfully petition you to enact a law which shall make it unlawful for any person to sell or give tobacco in any form to minors.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 803. By Mr. McMillan: Petition of Talmadge Grange, No. 639, relative to the unit school system.

On demand of Mr. McMillan,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

KINNEY, KENT Co., MICH., *March 16, 1889.*

To the Hon. Neil McMillan:

DEAR SIR:—Talmadge Grange, No. 639, respectfully requests you to do all you can to favor the unit school system. I believe from what I hear that the intelligent sentiment of the community also favors the system.

Fraternally yours,

E. P. TUCKER, *Secretary.*

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 804. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Battle Creek relative to municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 805. By Mr. Watts: Petition of Geo. Preston and 26 other citizens of Jackson county praying for the passage of a law providing for the appointment of a beef inspector in the cities and villages of this State requiring the inspection alive, and within this State of all neat cattle intended for human food, and asking the passage of a law requiring all State institutions to purchase their met supply from animals fatted in Michigan.

Referred to the committee on public health and agriculture.

No. 806. By Mr. Baker: Remonstrance of R. D. Martin, Francis Thompson and 50 others against the passage of the Wild Fowl Bay Shooting Park bill.

On demand of Mr. Baker

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned electors and taxpayers of the township of Fair Haven, Huron county, Michigan, in which is situate Maisou Island and attachment known as the Middleground in Wild Fowl Bay, now occupied by H. H. Warner and assessed to him, respectfully protest against the passage of the House bill setting aside any portion thereof as a public shooting park.

The effect of such legislation, if the State has any right to any part of said property, would be to exempt the same from taxation for the benefit of a lot of sporting men who are pressing this bill and not willing to pay for their sport and taxes on their sporting property as H. H. Warner now does.

Referred to the committees on public lands and judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporation, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 51, 52, 53, 54, 62, 72, 75, 78, 85, 116 and 120 of act No. 92 of session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add one new section to said act, to stand as section 204; also to amend sections 189, 190, 191 and 192 as added to said act No. 192 of the session laws of 1861, by act No. 371 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 7, 51, 52, 75 and 116 of act No. 192 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add 15 new sections to said act to

stand as sections 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202 and 203.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Swift,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Gill,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Hobart,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Cole,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Watts,
Crosby,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wells,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Lindow,	Smith, A. A.,	White,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Demming,	McKay,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Mellen,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Morton,	Stout,	67

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Peabody moved to amend the title by inserting in first line after the word "sections" the word "three."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 10, 18, 37, 41, 42, 46, 49, 50, 57, 60, 66, 85, 87, 88, 92, 93, 98, 102, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 112 of act No. 219 of the session

laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof to repeal sections 69, 95 and 96 of said act as amended and to add thereto six new sections, to stand as sections, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, and 118.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 681, entitled

A bill to amend section eight of chapter 18 of act No. 405 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Marshall,' being act No. 159 of the laws of 1859, approved February 14, 1858, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 23, 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State board of fish commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1890 and the year ending June 30, 1891,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. J. WELLS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee of Lenawee delegates:

The committee of Lenawee delegates, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to prevent the hunting, pursuing, or killing of rabbits by ferrets in the county of Lenawee, in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MINER T. COLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 22, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the board of pharmacy to issue a certificate of a registered pharmacist to William R. Hall, of Manistee City, in the county of Manistee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and without further recommendation, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. B. F. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Probert,

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 372 (file No. 125,) entitled

An act to authorize the township of Hillman in Montmorency county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in paying the outstanding orders and indebtedness of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

Also:

House bill No. 214 (manuscript), entitled

An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone, gravel, macadamized and dirt roads in the county of Saginaw and to raise one hundred thousand dollars therefor, by issuing bonds.

Also :

House bill No. 345 (manuscript), entitled

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the village of Olio in the county of Genesee, for the year 1888.

A. A. SMITH, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 278 (file No. 116), being

An act providing for two voting precincts for the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election therein.

Also:

House bill No. 593, being

An act to prohibit boards of registration from holding sessions in or near places where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,)
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House manuscript bill No. 214, being

An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone, gravel, macadamized and dirt roads in the county of Saginaw, and to raise one hundred thousand dollars therefor by issuing bonds.

Also:

House bill No. 221 (file No. 127), being

An act to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to raise twenty-five thousand dollars for a hospital.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,)
Lansing March 22, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 345, being

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the village of Olio, in the county of Genesee, for the year 1888.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,)
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 3, sections 3 and 36 of chapter 6, section 1 of chapter 10, entire chapter 16 and section 9 chapter 28 of act No.

223 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of line 10 of section 4, chapter 16, after the words "of the" the words "tax paying."

2. By striking out of line 8 of section 4, chapter 16 after the word "the" the words "tax paying."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Stoflet,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Stout,
Angerer,	Gill,	Mellen,	Swift,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Baker,	Hall,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Signall,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Turner,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Waite,
Damon,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Dee,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wettlauffer,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Wheaton,
Deming,	Lowden,	Slosson,	White,
Dyer,	Lindow,	Smith, A. A.,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Spencer,	67

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 440, (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1657 and 1659 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1619 and 1621 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to rate of toll for grinding.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 461 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of a Michigan Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved May 19, 1881, being section 4309 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 7 of the session laws of 1885.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 293, (file 117), entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of pipe line companies for the transportation of oil, petroleum and gas.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of line two of section three the word "or" and inserting in lieu the word "nor"

2. By striking out of line 2 of section 5 the word "of."

3. By inserting in line 2 of section 5, after the word "streets," the word "or."

4. By striking out of line 3 of section 5 the words "lanes or squares."

5. By adding to the end of section 5 the words "Provided that permission shall not be granted to any company to lay a pipe line, under the act, in any highway or street in such manner as to interfere with the use of said highway or street by the public, or in any way impair the use of the same as a public highway."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Dee,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Gill,	Mellen,	Stout,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Swift,
Austin,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Probert,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Watson,
Crosby,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Curtis,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Damon,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	White,
Dee,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Wood,
Deming,	Lindow,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Lusk,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Southworth,	71

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 227 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend and revise an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of macadamized roads in Bay county," approved April 24, 1883, being Act No. 278 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, as amended by Act No. 350 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1885, and as amended by Act No. 396 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 7, the word "and the action of said board of supervisors heretofore had in issuing bonds and raising money for repairing and improving roads is hereby ratified."

2. By striking out of line five of section seven the words "except for the said roads, and no money shall be raised."

3. By striking out of line six of section seven the words "by said board of supervisors."

4. By striking out of line one of section eight the words "said commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "each of said commissioners."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Briske,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Gill,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stout,
Angerer,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Austin,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hobart,	Probert,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Watson,
Crosby,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Curtis,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Damon,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	White,
Dee,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Wood,
Dewey,	Lindow,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Lusk,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker,
Dyer,	McKay,	Southworth,	67

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 62 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the public health, being compiler's section 1675 of Howell's anno-

tated statutes, as amended by act No. 11 of the public acts of 1883, approved March 17, 1883.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 43 after the word "notice" the words "in writing."

2. By inserting in line 7 of section 43 after the word "disease" the words "if known."

3. By striking out of line 13 of section 43 the word "this" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Spencer,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Gill,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baker,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Peabody,	Turner,
Briske,	Hawley,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Wachtel,
Cole,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Rogers,	Watson,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Watts,
Damon,	Judd,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Dee,	Killean,	Salisbury,	Wheaton,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Slosson,	White,
Deming,	Lindow,	Smith, A. A.,	Wood,
Dyer,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Speaker, 64

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 243 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 614 of the revised statutes of 1871, the same being compiler's section 644 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the time when the term of county officers shall commence.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of line two of section one the words "revised statutes" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "compiled laws."

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows:

By striking out of line one the words "revised statutes" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "compiled laws."

In the passage of which as thus amended and with the title so amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Lindow,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Stoffet,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Austin,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Swift,
Baker,	Gill,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Bigall,	Harris,	Peabody,	VanOrthwick,
Briske,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Cole,	Hobart,	Rogers,	Watson,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Rauthier,	Watts,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Salisbury,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Judd,	Sherman,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Killean,	Slosson,	White,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Smith, A. A.,	Wood,
Deming,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Speaker, 65

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Burt, in the county of Alger.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The edition of the Legislative Manual for 1889, issued in conformity to law, is inadequate to supply the demand; therefore be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be instructed to have a second edition of 2,000 copies printed at as early a date as practicable, 500 of which shall be distributed to the libraries of graded schools and the remaining 1,500 to be disposed of as the present Legislature may direct.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 256 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend sections one and two of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon verdicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State."

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 137 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to specify certain duties of health officers, and provide for compensation therefor in townships, cities and villages where the health officer is not otherwise instructed by the local board of health," approved June 1, 1883.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority of all the Senators elect,

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 349 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to borrow money and issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of eighty thousand dollars, for the purpose of substituting iron for wooden pipe, erecting a stand pipe connecting the same with the pumping works, and otherwise improving the water works system of said city.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 216 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill fixing the time when liens created by levy of execution on real estate shall expire.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Southworth moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 674 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Stout,
Alexander,	Dyer,	Peabody,	Swift,
Angerer,	Fitch,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Hall,	Preston, W. W.,	Turner,
Baker,	Harris,	Probert,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Robinson, R.,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Rogers,	Wachtel,
Briske,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Judd,	Russ,	Watson,
Canfield,	Killeen,	Salisbury,	Wells,
Chambers,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	McKinstry,	Slosson,	White,
Connor,	McMillan,	Smith, A. A.,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Mellen,	Southworth,	Wood,
Damon,	Morton,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Dewey,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Slosson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 603 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill for the relief of Cornelius Dwyer and providing that the property of his wife shall not be subject to the law of escheats.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dee,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Dewey,	Morton,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Deming,	Murtagh,	Swift,

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Hall,	Potter,	Turner,
Baker,	Harris,	Preston, J. L.,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Hobart,	Probert,	Wachtel,
Briske,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Canfield,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wettlauffer,
Chambers,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Wheaton,
Cole,	Lowden,	Sherman,	White,
Connor,	McKay,	Slosson,	Williams, O. W.,
Crosby,	McKinstry,	Smith, A. A.,	Zagelmeyer,
Curtis,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Damon,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Potter moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 244 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to legalize and validate all the proceedings had up to and including the issuing of certain bonds issued by the township of Briley in the county of Monmorency, State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the outstanding legal indebtedness of said township.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Potter moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 1 and 2 the words "up to and including," and inserting the word "concerning" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dewey,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Aleshire,	Deming,	McKay,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Dyer,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baker,	Hall,	Morton,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Heineman,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wachtel,

Mr. Brown, N. J.,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Preston, W. W.,	Mr. Wagner,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Waite,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Rogers,	Watson,
Cole,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Watts,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	White,
Crosby,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	Killeen,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Damon,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Lindow,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker, 76

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Potter moved to amend the title by striking out the words "up to and including" and inserting the word "concerning" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

No. 807. By Mr. Stout: Petition of the board of supervisors of the county of Allegan against the passage of an act granting two prosecuting attorneys for said county.

On demand of Mr. Stout,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

March 20, 1889.

At a session of the board of supervisors for the county of Allegan, held in the court rooms in the village of Allegan in said county, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1889, Supervisor Harmon submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this board that Allegan county is not in need of an assistant prosecuting attorney, and we do hereby memorialize the Legislature, protesting against the passage of said act now under consideration in said House of Representatives, and respectfully ask that said act do not pass, believing it will be a burden upon the taxpayers of said county of Allegan which is unwarrantable and wholly unnecessary.

Resolved further, That the county clerk immediately forward a copy of this resolution with our recorded vote thereon to our representative in the Legislature.

The resolution was adopted by an aye and nay vote, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Calkins, Johnson, Harmon, Rouse, Osborn, Klompaneus, Dunn, Crispe, Taylor, Brinkman, Parker, Schrader, Kingsley, Granger, Nykerk, Gardner, Littlejohn, Gordon, Nies, Grigsby, Reid and Congdon—22.

Nays—none.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. }
County of Allegan. } ss.

I, Charles L. Barrett, clerk of said county, and clerk of the board of supervisors of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed and adopted by said board of supervisors now of record in

my office. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county this 20th day of March, A. D. 1889.

CHAS. L. BARRETT, *County Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent:

No. 808. By Mr. Chambers: Petition of citizens of Sault Ste Marie in regard to the inspection of beef cattle.

On demand of Mr. Chambers,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan :

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, learning that a bill which will effectually prohibit the importation of dressed beef into the State of Michigan has been introduced into the Legislature, do respectfully protest against the passage of the said bill, and do humbly petition your honorable body against its passage, for the following reasons, viz :

1. That it is absolutely impossible to obtain, at all seasons of the year, suitable cattle in our county to satisfy the demands of our trade, and the passage of the said act would necessitate large importations of live cattle.

2. The importation of cattle on the hoof adds greatly to the cost of the same when dressed for obvious reasons, namely: The additional cost of transporting the same by reason of extra care, feed and usual yardage charges, and because parties importing the same will be obliged to keep a supply of cattle on hand, entailing considerable additional expense of yardage, feeding and care, all of which extra expense must in the nature of the case come out of the pockets of the consumer in the long run.

3. Our experience has led us to believe that the importation of dressed beef has greatly cheapened the cost of the same to the consumer.

4. One of the strongest reasons for the defeat of the said bill is the fact that the beef which we get from the west is good at all seasons of the year, as the supply comes from all parts of the country, while the local supply is limited to a very few months, and is not then of as good quality as the imported dressed beef. Our experience with the two kinds has led us to prefer the latter, as from its appearance and comparison with the home dressed we judge that it is a healthier product than the home production, if there is any difference in favor of either. We have had less fault found with the imported, and certainly think that the inspection at Chicago and western points, where large numbers of the cattle are killed, and competent men are employed, must necessarily be more strict than it can possibly be in small places, where the inspection is apt to be done by incompetent and prejudiced parties.

We urgently request that your honorable body will take into consideration the above reasons, which we respectfully submit, and prevent the class legislation aimed at in this bill, which would be so great a burden to us, and we think to every community in this State.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. O. S. Smith to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 21 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section number 814, relative to fence viewers.

2. Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Silas Ent.

3. House bill No. 225 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Roscommon, Roscommon county, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said township and to issue bonds therefor.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 102 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2029 and 2030 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 3 and 4 of chapter 59, relative to the running at large of animals, as amended by act 66 of the public acts of 1875, and act No. 184 of the public acts of 1877, being sections 2108 and 2109 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

O. S. SMITH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and third named bills and second named joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russ,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourth named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Russ moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor, in the county of Berrien, and to repeal act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," approved April 3, 1869, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Abbott moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table.

On which motion

Mr. Abbott demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Preston, W. W.	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	Probert,	Turner,
Alexander,	Heineman,	Robinson, R.,	Van Orthwick,
Austin,	Hinkson,	Rauthier,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Watson,
Canfield,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Wells,
Chambers,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	Wheaton,
Crosby,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Morton,	Swift,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	O'Keefe,	Taylor.	Wood,
Deming,	Preston, J. L.,		

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Mr. Baker,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Judd,	Mr. Stout,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Killeen,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hall,	McKinstry,	Wachtel,
Briske,	Harris,	Mellen,	Waite,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	Russ,	Watts,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Salisbury,	Wetlaufer,
Connor,	Hobart,	Smith, O. S.,	White,
Dee,	Huebner,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Jasnowski,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The House went into a committee of the whole, on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Dyer to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 670 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," approved March 29, 1887.

2. House bill No. 718 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to authorize the Ovid Union Agricultural Society to reorganize and increase its capital stock from \$5,000.00 to \$7 500.00.

3. House joint resolution No. 28 (file No. 13), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle a claim of Lucius C. Wood of Ionia county, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, for moneys expended in the purchase of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the

southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 7, in town 4 north, of range 6 west, in the State of Michigan, and improvements and expenditures thereon,

4. House bill No. 194 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of act number 280 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to protect the owners or keepers of stallions."

5. House bill No. 351 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 45 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to facilitate the disposal and settlement of taxes on vacant or part paid swamp, school, and other lands," approved March 24, 1887.

6. House bill No. 471 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Wayne county insane asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum, and from the State asylum to the said county asylum; and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons.

7. House bill No. 45 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to provide for the re-compilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster and final disposition of the volunteer soldiers from this State during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 361 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to incorporate the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan.

9. House bill No. 127 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, being compiler's section No. 1414 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. House bill No. 287 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend section 1150 of the revised statutes of 1871, the same being section No. 1259 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to hawkers and peddlers,

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

W. R. DYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh named bills and third named joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the eighth and ninth named bills and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the tenth named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of White Rock, in the county of Huron, and attach the same to the township of Sherman, of said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JNO. A. DAMON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to annex to the township of Escanaba a portion of the township of Minnewasca in the county of Delta,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JNO. A. DAMON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Swift,
Alexander,	Gill,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Hall,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Waite,
Cole,	Huebner,	Rogers,	Watson,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Watts,
Crosby,	Judd,	Russ,	Wells,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wetlaufer,
Damon,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Lindow,	Smith, O. S.,	White,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Deming,	McGregor,	Spencer,	Wood,
Dyer,	McKay,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Stout,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1889 and 1890,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend sections two of act No. 232 of the public acts of 1885, entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867 which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. K. POTTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Wiggins moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Which was withdrawn.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Briske,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Wagner,
Canfield,	Gill,	Potter,	Watson,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Probert,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Killean,	Southworth,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Lowden,	Turner,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Lindow,		23

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stout,
Alexander,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Austin,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Taylor,
Baker,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hobart,	Rogers,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Huebner,	Rauthier,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Waite,
Cole,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Watts,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wells,
Curtis,	Lusk,	Slosson,	White,
Damon,	McGregor,	Smith, A. A.,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, O. W.
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	Wood,
Ferguson,	McMillan,	Stoflet,	59

Mr. Abbott moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Wells moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table.

On which motion

Mr. Abbott demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hobart,	Mr. Russ,	Mr. Swift,
Alexander,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Taylor,
Austin,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Watts,
Cole,	Lusk,	Smith, A. A.,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	O'Keefe,	Stoflet,	Williams, C. W.
Goodrich,			21

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Mr. Baker,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Probert,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Waite,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Slosson,	Wells,
Curtis,	Killean,	Smith, O. S.,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Wheaton,

Mr. Dee,	Mr. Lindow,	Mr. Spencer,	Mr. White,
Dewey,	McGregor,	Stout,	Wood,
Deming,	McKay,	Tinklepaugh,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Turner,	Speaker
Gill,	Mellen,		

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The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until April 3, next.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Stoflet,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday evening, April 2.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jackson until Monday afternoon next.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Wettlaufer offered the following :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today it stands adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.,

For which

Mr. Wells offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today it stands adjourned until Monday next at 9:30 P. M.

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Wells demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the substitute was not agreed to, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Van Orthwick,
Alexander,	Gill,	McMillan,	Wachtel,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Potter,	Wells,
Browne, H. W.,	Hall,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Salisbury,	Wheaton,
Cole,	Killeen,	Smith, A. A.,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	Lowden,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
Dewey,	Lindow,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	McGregor,	Stoflet,	

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NAYS.

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Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Taylor,
Anstin,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.	Tinklepaugh
Baker,	Heinemann,	Probert,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Robinson, R.,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Rauthier,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Russ,	Waite,
Connor,	Judd,	Sherman,	Watson,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Watts,
Damon,	Lusk,	Southworth,	White,
Dee,	McKinstry,	Stout,	Williams, C. W.
Ferguson,	Mellen,	Swift,	Speaker,
Fitch,			45

Mr. N. J. Brown moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns tomorrow, it stand adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday next.

On which motion,

Mr. Collins demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Turner,
Baker,	Harris,	Preston, W. W.	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Smith, O. S.,	Watts,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Southworth,	White,
Chambers,	Judd,	Swift,	Williams, C. W.
Crosby,	Kirby,	Taylor,	23

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stoffet,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Stout,
Alexander,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Hawley,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Heinemann,	Probert,	Wachtel,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Brown, H. W.	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Waite,
Cole,	Killeen,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Connor,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wells,
Curtis,	Lindow,	Sherman,	Wetlaufer,
Dee,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Deming,	McGregor,	Smith, A. A.,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	Speaker,
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The question again being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. H. W. Brown moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend the resolution by making the hour for convening on Monday next at 9:35 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 125 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of two justices of the peace and for the appointment of a justice's clerk and room for holding justice courts in and for the city of Grand Rapids, and to define their jurisdiction and to fix their compensation, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of four justices of the peace in and for the city of Grand Rapids and to define their jurisdiction and fix their compensation," approved March 11, 1881, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Killean,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to prohibit dealers in second-hand goods, junk shop keepers, peddlers, and rag and paper buyers, pawnbrokers and hawkers from purchasing any goods, thing, article, or articles from minors without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 459, entitled.

A bill to secure to women citizens who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote in school, town, city and other municipal elections,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 713, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Isabella.

Also:

House bill No. 349 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to borrow money and issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of eighty thousand dollars, for the purpose of substituting iron for wooden pipe, erecting a standpipe, connecting the same with the pumping works, and otherwise improving the water works system of said city.

A. A. SMITH, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Watts moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Jackson county and the Jackson County Agricultural Society of Jackson county to sell and transfer certain lands situate in the city of Jackson, known as the Jackson county fair grounds.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. A. A. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Russ,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.
On motion of Mr. Potter,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.
On motion of Mr. Wells,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening next.
On motion of Mr. Spencer,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.
By unanimous consent:
The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Friday, March 29, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, at 9:30 o'clock, P. M.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, so as to read as follows:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn on Wednesday, March 27, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 3, at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the resolution,

The House concurred.

By unanimous consent:

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 365 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Garfield in the county of Grand Traverse, and attach the same to the township of Traverse in said county,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

r. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Lindow,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Dyer,	McGregor,	Stout,
Alexander,	Fitch,	McKay,	Swift,
Angerer,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Taylor,
Anstin,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Hall,	Morton,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, H. W.,	Heineman,	Robinson, R.,	Waite,
Browne, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	White,
Cole,	Judd,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Killean,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmyer,
Damon,	Lowden,	Southworth,	59

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Mr. Wood,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Judd offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter no member shall be excused from his duties as a member of this House except by reason of sickness.

Mr. Wells moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "except by reason of sickness."

Which was accepted.

The resolution was not then adopted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Watts moved that 1,000 extra copies be printed for the use of the House, of

House bill No. 421 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill requiring the inspection of all neat cattle intended for slaughter and sale as human food within the cities and villages of the state having a live stock inspector, providing for the appointment of inspectors and prescribing their duties and prescribing penalties for a violation of said act.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slosson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

Pending which,

Mr. McMillan moved that the House adjourn.
Which motion prevailed, and
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, March 25, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baldwin, N. J. Brown, Cole, Curtis, Dewey, Hall, Hollister, Killean, Lusk, O'Keefe, Probert, Watson, Wells and Wettlaufer.

On motion of Mr. Kirby,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lusk for the day.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Killean for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hall for the day.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Probert for the day.

On motion of Mr. Stout,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Baldwin until Monday next.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Waite offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of six, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to arrange and report a plan for the distribution of the Michigan Manual for 1889.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 809. By Mr. Southworth: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Houghton county, asking for the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

On demand of Mr. Southworth,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

A meeting of the board of Supervisors of Houghton county was held at the court house on March 21, 1889, pursuant to call.

Present: John Duncan, Chairman, Calumet township; Arno Jaehing, Chairman, Franklin county; I. A. Trevathan, Chairman, Chassell township; A. J. Scott, Chairman, Hancock township; Henry Laird, Chairman, Laird township; John Daniell, Chairman, Osceola township; John P. Hunt, Chairman, Portage township; Daniel Kloeckner, Chairman, Quincy township; Herman C. Guck, Chairman, Schoolcraft township; Charles Smith, Chairman, Torch Lake township.

The following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We are of opinion that the mortgage tax law, so-called, is wrong in principle and ought to be repealed; Therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully urge upon the Legislature of this State now in session, that said law be repealed, and that we respectfully request our Senator and Representative to use their best efforts to accomplish that end.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution certified by the clerk of this board be transmitted to our Senator, Hon. J. B. Dunstan, and to our Representative, Hon. H. C. Southworth, for presentation to the Legislature.

JOHN DUNCAN, *Chairman*.

PETER PRIMEAU, *Clerk*.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF HOUGHTON. } ss.
Office of County Clerk. }

I, Peter Primeau, clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and accurate copy of the original record of a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Houghton County, March 21, 1889, in my custody and keeping as such clerk; that I have carefully compared said copy with said original record and that the same is a true and accurate copy of said original and of the whole of the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the circuit court of said county this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1889.

[seal]

PETER PRIMEAU, *Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 810. By Mr. Judd: Remonstrance against changing the present school system.

On demand of Mr. Judd,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature convened:

We the undersigned, citizens of Kent county and State of Michigan, would petition your honorable body against changing the present school system for the so called unit or township system, believing that the present laws are better adapted to the wants of the people.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 811. By Mr. Hanscom: Petition of certain citizens of Baraga relative to the reorganization of school district No. 1 of Baraga township.

On demand of Mr. Hanscom,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable, the Members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned citizens of school district No. 1 of the township of Baraga represent they are unduly taxed. They therefore petition your honorable body to cause to be enacted a law permitting the supervisors of the said township to reorganize the present school district and annex the following lands:

All of town 51 N. range 33 W.; all of town 50 N., range 34 W.; east one-half town 50 N., range 35 W.; all of town 49 N., range 49 W., and east one-half town 49 N., range 35 W.

Your petitioners would set forth that the lands asked to be embraced are owned by foreign citizens and corporations and mention the following as among the owners: Henry W. Sage, a capitalist of New York; Wm. Boeing and Thomas Nestor, of Detroit; the Falls River Iron Co. of New York City; M. H. & O. R. R. Co., and the Sturgeon River Lumber Co., of Hancock, Michigan, and the Michigan Land & Iron Co., of Boston.

With the exception of Thomas Nester, none of the above named non-resident owners are engaged regularly in business in this township and said Thomas Nester willingly signs this petition. Your humble petitioners further set forth that the present limits of the district, as shown upon map annexed, can be extended only on the south, as a Government Indian Reservation adjoins said district on the north and west and on the east we are cut off by Keweenaw Bay.

In the present limits which we pray to be annexed there is a large quantity of government land which is not yet taxable on account of the homesteaders not having proved up their claims but to whom we furnish school privileges.

Then your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 812. By Mr. Rauthier: Petition from citizens of the city of Ishpeming favoring the passage of a bill now pending before the legislature, entitled a bill to cause the inspection on the hoof of all cattle slaughtered for food in the State of Michigan.

Referred to the committee on public health and agriculture.

No. 813. By Mr. Watts: Petition of numerous citizens of Jackson county asking for the the inspection on hoof of all cattle slaughtered for food in the State of Michigan.

Also:

No. 814. Petition of numerous citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on public health and agriculture.

No. 415. By Mr. Chambers: Petition of 14 citizens of Pickford asking that certain territory be detached from Chippewa county and attached to Mackinac county and organized into the township of Ozark.

Also:

No. 416. Petition of 28 citizens of Ozark, in the township of Moran, Mackinac county, asking for the organization of the township of Ozark.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 417. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of numerous citizens of Emmett township, asking that a committee come to Battle Creek to look up the matter of the proposed annexation to said city.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 418. By Mr. Chambers: Resolution of the chamber of commerce of the city of Sault Ste. Marie against detaching several sections from Chippewa county and attaching the same to Mackinac county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 819. By Mr. Hinkson: Petition of Moses Burns and 125 others of Sanilac county for the inspection of live beef intended for human food, and to prevent the sale and importation of unhealthy beef.

Referred to the committee on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 820. By Mr. H. W. Robinson: Petition of the faculty of the State

Normal School for the passage of the bill providing for the organization of schools under the township district system.

On demand of Mr. H. W. Robinson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

YPSLANTI, MICH., *March 21, 1889.*

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned members of the faculty of the State Normal School do hereby petition your honorable bodies to pass House bill No. 150 relative to the organization of schools under the township system.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 821. By Mr. Bignal: Petition of H. E. Reed and 81 others relative to the township district system.

On demand of Mr. Bignal,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of the county of Livingston, respectfully request the passage by your honorable body of Senate file No. 28, permitting townships to organize their schools under the township district system.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 822. By Mr. Hanscom: Remonstrance of over 100 citizens of Ontonagon county against the organization of the 30th judicial circuit.

On demand of Mr. Hanscom,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned, residents and tax payers of the county of Ontonagon, protest against the proposed division of the twelfth judicial circuit for the following reasons:

1. Because there is no necessity for the proposed new circuit. As the 12th judicial circuit is at present composed it requires only 100 days of the judge's time in each year to dispose of all cases brought on for trial, and there is a probability of a decrease rather than an increase in the amount of business to be transacted in the 12th circuit.

2. The organization of a new circuit at the present time will unnecessarily increase taxation.

3. One fair sized judicial circuit with a reasonable amount of business is far better than too small ones with an insignificant amount of business in each.

4. A large circuit requires one judge and one stenographer to be well paid. Two small circuits would require two judges and two stenographers poorly paid, but at a greater expense to the people.

Also:

No. 843. Remonstrance of Wm. E. Parnall and 30 other citizens of Rockland, Ontonagon county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 823. Remonstrance of Chas. B. Street and 200 other residents of interior of Ontonagon county against the organization of the county of McMillan.

On demand of Mr. Hanscom,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate [and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned residents and tax payers of Interior, Ontonagon county, Michigan, do hereby protest against the proposed organization of the new county of McMillan, from territory embraced within the proposed limits of the county of Ontonagon for the following reasons:

1. We are at present the only resident tax payers within the limits of the proposed new county and view with alarm any scheme that will be sure to largely increase our burdens of taxation. For many years to come we intend to carry on the business of the manufacture and sale of lumber, but as yet our plant is incomplete and our business is in its infancy and will require a large outlay of time and capital before it is fully developed. In view of the above facts we consider it would be a great and irreparable wrong to force us into a new county, and to compel us to stand any part of the burden of building new county buildings and supporting new county officers for which there is no present or future necessity.

2. We believe that the official business of the county of Ontonagon, as at present organized, is in the hands of parties fully competent to conduct the same, and although we are further removed from the county seat than any other residents within its borders we have no desire to sever our connection with the county of Ontonagon.

3. The proposed scheme for a new county is, to say the least, premature. We think it would have been more sensible to wait until our infant industries were in a fair way of development, or, at least, until we had homes to live in before we should be required to discuss the practicability of a new county.

4. We consider that a new county at the present time would be both a public and private calamity, because it would leave us at the mercy of parties who have no common interest with us in developing our part of the county.

Also:

No. 825. Remonstrance of Chas. B. Street and 200 others of Ontonagon county against the bill to detach certain territory from the county of Ontonagon and attach the same to the county of Gogebic.

Also:

No. 826. Remonstrance of Wm. C. Parnall and 100 others of Rockland, Ontonagon county, against the organization of the county of McMillan.

On demand of Mr. Hanscom,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned residents, tax payers and homesteaders of the county of Ontonagon, respectfully protest against the passage by your Honorable body of the bill creating the county of McMillan out of territory belonging to Ontonagon county. Our reasons are set forth at length in a

resolution unanimously adopted by the board of supervisors of Ontonagon county on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1889, and already spread at length on the Journal of the House of Representatives, to which we respectfully refer.

Also:

No. 827. Remonstrance of H. M. Powers and 115 others of Ontonagon county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 828. Remonstrance of Jas. O. Bond and 60 others of Ontonagon county on the same subject.

Also:

829. Remonstrance of W. B. Jeffers and 60 others of Malchwood, Ontonagon county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 644 (manuscript), entitled

An act to amend section 3 of Chapter 3, sections 3 and 36 of chapter 6, section 1 of chapter 10, entire chapter 16 and section 9 of chapter 28 of act No. 223 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883.

Also:

House bill No. 118 (file No. 128), entitled

An act to amend sec. 15 of article 4 of Act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being sec. 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and act No. 261, public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887.

JOHN W. DALTON. *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on State Public School:

The committee on State Public School, to whom was referred

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1889 and 1890, and for making improvements at that institution and to provide a tax for the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. DEMING, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on State Public School:

The committee on State Public School, to whom was referred the needs of that institution, respectfully submit the following financial statement:

STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Schedule showing itemized expenditures for fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1888; also showing average per capita cost of maintaining the school, together with schedule showing itemized appropriation desired for the years 1889 and 1890.

Items Reported on.	For 12 months ending June 30, 1888.					For 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1888.					Appropriation asked for each year, 1889 and 1890.
	Expenditures for services and materials.	Average number of children in school.	Total number of children cared for.	Per capita cost based on average number in school.	Per capita cost, based on total number in school.	Expenditures for services and materials.	Average No. of children in the school.	Total No. of children cared for.	Per capita cost based on average No. in school.	Per capita cost based on total No. cared for.	
Salaries of officers and regular employes—45 in number	\$12,675 11	207	537	\$61 23	\$23 60	\$13,966 87	193	555	\$72 85	\$25 20	\$12,000
Paid for extra day labor—carpenters, painters, masons, etc.	700 11	"	"	3 38	1 30	930 14	"	"	4 84	1 67	588
Total money paid to all officers and employes	\$13,375 22	"	"	\$64 61	\$24 90	\$14,916 95	"	"	\$77 69	\$26 87	\$12,588
Bedding	\$155 09	"	"	\$0 75	\$0 29	\$225 15	"	"	\$1 17	\$0 41	\$200
Butter, lard, and eggs	\$983 27	"	"	\$4 75	\$1 83	\$904 71	"	"	\$4 71	\$1 68	\$1,000
Flour and meal	926 63	"	"	4 48	1 72	926 57	"	"	4 82	1 67	1,200
Groceries	1,142 93	"	"	5 53	2 13	1,211 14	"	"	6 30	2 18	1,800
Meat and fish	1,050 14	"	"	5 07	1 95	1,140 75	"	"	5 94	2 05	1,000
Vegetables and fruits	738 19	"	"	3 54	1 37	568 30	"	"	2 95	1 02	750
Milk	4 80	"	"	02	01	60	"	"	03	01	.....
Total paid for food material	\$4,841 96	"	"	23 39	9 01	\$1,752 07	"	"	\$24 75	\$8 56	5,250
Clothing, including boots and shoes	4,215 68	"	"	20 85	8 03	4,637 68	"	"	24 16	8 36	4,000
Fuel	4,608 93	"	"	22 26	8 58	3,718 80	"	"	19 37	6 70	5,000
Furniture	579 24	"	"	2 79	1 08	521 32	"	"	2 72	94	400
Farm and barn	1,684 96	"	"	8 14	3 14	1,228 92	"	"	6 40	2 22	600
Hospital stores	253 58	"	"	1 22	47	253 16	"	"	1 31	45	300
Lights	301 13	"	"	1 46	57	83 22	"	"	43	15	300
Miscellaneous	3,772 83	"	"	18 23	7 03	2,127 34	"	"	11 08	3 83	2,167
Printing, stationery, postage	692 60	"	"	3 35	1 29	495 57	"	"	2 58	89	600
Repairs and permanent improvements	1,323 61	"	"	6 39	2 47	881 84	"	"	4 59	1 59	450
Schools	307 82	"	"	1 49	57	495 03	"	"	2 58	89	200
Live stock	70 00	"	"	34	13	15 00	"	"	08	08	.....
Totals and averages	\$36,282 59	.....	.....	\$175 27	\$67 56	\$34,351 05	.....	.....	\$178 91	\$61 89	\$33,000

Average age of children between 7 and 8 years.

* Includes pay rolls for 13 months.

"Milk" is charged with cash paid for milk purchased of outside parties. The milk product of the State Public School for the year ending June 30, 1888, was 55,915 quarts @ 8½ cents per quart, amounts to \$1,957.08. For year ending Dec. 31, 1888, the product was 52,452 quarts. Value \$1,835.82.

Michigan, to borrow money to be used in paying the outstanding orders and indebtedness of said township and to issue bonds therefor.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 25, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 644, being

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 3, sections 3 and 36, section 1 of chapter 10, entire chapter 16, and section 9 of chapter 28 of act No. 223 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace," approved March 14, 1883.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 23, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 349 (file No. 190), being

An act to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to borrow money and issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of eighty thousand dollars, for the purpose of substituting iron for wooden pipe, erecting a stand pipe, connecting the same with the pumping works, and otherwise improving the water-works system of said city.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 23, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 713, being

An Act to incorporate the city of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Isabella.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 371 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Ossineke, in Alpena county, to borrow money to be used in paying the outstanding orders and indebtedness of said township and to issue bonds therefor.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 118 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 4 of Act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and Act No. 261, public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 347 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Charlevoix to build and maintain a bridge across Bear lake, in said county.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 277 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to appropriate to the Mining School at Houghton the sum of \$5,000 towards the maintenance and support of the mining school at Houghton in the county of Houghton, Michigan, during the year 1889.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of act No. 253 of the said acts of 1887, entitled "An act providing for two voting precincts for the township of Calumet in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election therein, approved March 30, 1877.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to return the following bill:

House bill No. 266 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 124, session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and all subsequent amendments of said section, the

same being section 2198 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act number 256, session laws of 1887, approved June 25th, 1887.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Tyrrell moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor asking the return to the House of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 188 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the purchase of a cooking range, two washing machines, fire and lawn hose, dishes, bedding, books and stationery, tools and general repairs, and for the purchase of one sander, and for putting in dust arresters in certain shops at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State House of Correction.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 323 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 91 of session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving rivers which form in whole or in part, the boundary between this and any adjoining State, and their tributaries, and for driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs thereon," approved April 26, 1887, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 14.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

By inserting in line 20 of section 11, after the words "be by the," the words "scale of such logs, timber or lumber per."

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill as follows:

By adding to it the words "and to provide for such corporations to hold a lien on such logs or timber,

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,
The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 25, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:
Senate bill No. 13 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 189 of the laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, as amended by act No. 50 of the session laws of 1877, being section 7443 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 115 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 5, 1881, being section 11 of chapter 313, and compiler's section 9017 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers and for other services.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 25, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Merrill, in Saginaw county.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Southworth offered the following:

WHEREAS, Believing that our surplus should be used in strengthening our naval and coast defenses, in extending and encouraging inter-state commerce

by a more liberal expenditure of money on internal improvements and in efforts directed toward placing our flag in its proper place among the commercial nations of the world; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to use their best efforts to secure the desired end, and also to use their influence toward the establishment and maintenance of more extended commercial relations with all parts of the world by all honorable means and methods.

Resolved further, That the Governor be requested to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress and to the President of the United States a copy of these resolutions.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. McKinstry offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on towns and counties are hereby instructed and authorized to visit the city of Muskegon, and report to the Legislature what legislation is deemed necessary in regard to the municipal affairs of said city, and report on the most equitable way to dispose of the two bills now before the Legislature affecting that city.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House went into a committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Judd to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 242 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Carp Lake, in the county of Ontonagon, and to attach the territory thereof to the township of Ontonagon.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 166 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend section 2116 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 48 of the session laws of 1877, the same being compiler's section 2247 of Hawell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to the destruction of wolves.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 148 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill to withdraw from sale all swamp or marsh lands remaining unsold bordering on Lake Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and Erie, and all such lands bordering on islands within said lakes, or bordering on waters connecting the same, and not susceptible of drainage, and to reserve the same for the use of the public.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary,

GEO. E. JUDD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged,
The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.
On motion of Mr. Judd,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third named bill, and it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent:

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 25, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the request of the House of Representatives conveyed to me through the Clerk, I herewith return without executive consideration House bill No. 266 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 124, the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and all subsequent amendments of said section, the same being section 2198 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act number 256 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 25, 1887.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

The bill was directed to be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

On motion of Mr. Fitch,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 26, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Connor, Gregory, Hollister, O'Keefe, Potter, Probert, Swift and Wells.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Probert until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on municipal corporations for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gregory for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wachtel,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. O'Keefe until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Deming,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wells for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 830. By Mr. J. L. Preston: Remonstrance of 59 citizens of Lapeer township, Lapeer county, against the passage of House bill No. 150, providing for organization of township school district.

On demand of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Legislators of the State of Michigan:

We the undersigned, citizens of the township of Lapeer, county of Lapeer, State of Michigan, having read House bill (file 80) No. 150, introduced by Mr. Watson, to provide for the organization of township school districts and prescribing the powers and duties of officers thereof. And after hearing its merits and demerits discussed, do hereby petition your honorable body and emphatically protest against any such enactment.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 831. By Mr. Tyrrell: Petition of numerous citizens of Horton, Mich., asking for the passage of Tyrrell's House bills Nos. 195 and 378, relative to the preservation of deer and elk in this State.

Also:

No. 832. Petition of numerous citizens of Jackson, Mich., on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 833. By Mr. Stout: Petition of numerous citizens of the county of Calhoun, asking for the adjustment and payment of State bounties to Michigan soldiers and sailors.

On demand of Mr. Stout,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of the county of Calhoun, State of Michigan, would respectfully ask the passage of House bill No. 86, introduced by Mr. Russ, entitled "A bill to provide for the adjusting and payment of State bounties to Michigan soldiers and sailors."

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 834. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of John O. Zabel and 58 others relative to hunting and fishing.

On demand of Mr. Jackson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

"The navigable waters leading into the Mississippi and St. Lawrence, and the carrying places between the same, shall be common highways, and forever free." * * * —Ordinance of 1787 for the government of the Northwest Territory.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We the undersigned, citizens of Monroe county, respectfully pray your honorable body to consider, and pass, House bill No. 116, confirming to the

people of this State the right to hunt, shoot and fish with hook and line, in the waters of the great lakes, their navigable bays, inlets and tributaries, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 835. By Mr. Chambers: Petition of the members of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county against detaching territory from Chippewa county and attaching the same to Mackinac county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 836. By Mr. Murtagh: Petition of 100 business men of the city of Detroit, asking an increase of the salary for the coroners of Wayne county.

Referred to the Wayne county delegation.

No. 837. By Mr. McKinstry: Resolution passed by Phil Kearney Post No. 7, relative to old soldiers.

On demand of Mr. McKinstry,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

MUSKEGON, MICH., *March 21, 1889.*

Hon. William McKinstry:

DEAR SIR—At a regular encampment of Phil Kearney Post No. 7, department of Michigan, G. A. R., held at their hall Monday evening, March 18th, 1889, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we urge upon our Representatives from Muskegon county in the State Legislature to use every honorable means in their power to urge the passage of such laws that will benefit all old soldiers that will come before the Legislature of this state now in session.

JOHN STURGEON,
Adjutant.

LOUIS KANITZ,
Post Commander.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 838. By Mr. Jackson: Resolution adopted by the common council of the village of Petersburg, asking for the passage of House bill 116.

On demand of Mr. Jackson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Resolved, By the common council of the village of Petersburg, Michigan, that its board commend to the favorable consideration of the honorable Senate and House of Representatives, of the State of Michigan, House bill No. 116, relative to shooting and fishing with hook and line, in the lakes and navigable waters of this State, and earnestly urge upon them the passage of said bill.

I, Edwin A. Gilbert, clerk of the village of Petersburg, do hereby certify that at a session of the common council of the village of Petersburg, Michigan, March 19, 1889, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

EDWIN A. GILBERT, *Recorder.*

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 839. By Mr. Tyrrell: Petition of numerous citizens of Ishpeming, Mich., asking for the passage of Tyrrell's Free School Text Book bill.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 840. By Mr. Lowden: Petition of H. D. Platt and 50 other citizens of Washtenaw county, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the appointment of a beef inspector in all cities and villages of the State.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture.

No. 841. By Mr. Wettlaufer: Resolution of D. A. 50, K. of L., Detroit, endorsing Mr. Wettlaufer's bill relative to taxes, and against the passage of the boulevard bill.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 842. By Mr. Cole: Remonstrance of A. P. Ooddington of Tecumseh against the passage of the Lenawee county rabbit bill.

Referred to the Lenawee county delegation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways, and private roads and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within the State, being section 1379 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9, of local act No. 253, of session laws 1877, entitled "An act providing for two voting precincts for the township of Calumet, in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election therein," approved March 20, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. S. WAITE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State House of Correction:

The committee on State House of Correction, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 188 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the purchase of a cooking range, two washing machines, fire and lawn hose, dishes, bedding, books and stationery,

tools and general repairs, and for the purchase of one sander, and for putting in dust arresters in certain shops at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JNO. E. TYRRELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 65 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support and expense of a State weather service,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 216 (file No. 90), entitled

An act fixing the time when liens created by levy of execution on real estate shall expire.

Also:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 35), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 137 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to specify certain duties of health officers and to provide for compensation therefor in townships, cities and villages, where the health officer is not otherwise instructed by the local board of health," approved June 1, 1883.

Also:

House bill No. 277 (file No. 150), entitled

An act to appropriate to the Mining School at Houghton the sum of \$5,000 towards the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton in the county of Houghton, Michigan, during the year 1889.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 227 (file No. 159), entitled

An act to amend and revise an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of macadamized roads in Bay county," approved April 24, 1883, being act No. 278 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, as amended by act No. 350 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1885, and as amended by act No. 396 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887.

Also:

House bill No. 356 (file No. 120), entitled

An act to change the name of Harry McGinley to Harry Oaks.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House concurrent resolution No. 2, entitled

Concurrent resolution relative to the issue of the Legislative Manual for 1889.

Also:

House bill No. 440 (file No. 154), entitled

An act to amend sections 1657 and 1659 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1619 and 1621 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to rate of toll for grinding.

Also:

House bill No. 461, (file No. 108), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1881, entitled, "An act to authorize the incorporation of a Michigan Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved May 19, 1881, being section 4309 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 7 of the session laws of 1885.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 293, (file No. 117), entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of pipe line companies for the transportation of oil, petroleum and gas.

Also:

House bill No. 256 (file No. 109), entitled

An act to amend sections one and two of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon verdicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State."

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 62 (file No. 34), entitled

An act to amend section 43 of chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the public health, being compiler's section 1675 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, as amended by Act No. 11 of the public acts of 1883, approved March 17, 1883.

Also:

House bill No. 65 (file No. 27), entitled

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 679 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the election of overseers of highways.

Also:

House bill No. 347 (file No. 181), entitled

An act to authorize the county of Charlevoix to build and maintain a bridge across Bear Lake, in said county.

Also :

House bill No. 243 (file No. 141), entitled

An act to amend compiler's section No. 614 of the revised statutes of 1871, the same being compiler's section 644 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the time when the term of county officers shall commence.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 99 (file No. 76), entitled

An act to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of act No. 335 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to restrict the powers of the commissioners of highways of the township of Republic, in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining the streets, sidewalks, cross walks and alleys now or hereafter built in the village of Republic, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village, and to add one section thereto, to stand as section 10, and to authorize the township board of said township to license transient traders."

Also:

House bill No. 55 (file No. 101), entitled

An act to authorize certain proceedings to quiet titles to real estate in the county of Charlevoix, and to provide for the punishment of persons who may testify falsely, or who may corruptly attempt to acquire title in such real estate, or who shall willfully use or procure false testimony to establish his claim or title.

Also:

House bill No. 39 (file No. 40), entitled

An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of ground, to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations, and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture, and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, and for any or all of said purposes.

Also:

House bill No. 167 (file No. 144), entitled

An act to provide for the laying out of a State road in Bay county, to be known as the Williams and Garfield State road extension.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Silas Ent.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Wachtel,
Cole,	Harris,	Northup,	Wagner,
Collins,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Waite,
Connor,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.	Watson,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Damon,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Dee,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Deming,	Lowden,	Smith, A. A.,	White,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Stout,	Williams, O. W.
Fitch,	McKinstry,	Taylor,	Zagelmeyer,
Gibbons,	McMillan,	Turner,	Speaker, 56

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Mr. Browne, H. W.,	1
Title and preamble agreed to.	
On motion of Mr. Van Orthwick,	
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.	
Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 11), entitled	
A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 21 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section number 814, relative to fence viewers.	
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:	

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Austin,	Gill,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Brown, N. J.,	Hall,	Northup,	Turner,
Canfield,	Harris,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Heinemann,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Collins,	Hobart,	Robinson, H. W.	Wagner,
Connor,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Damon,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Dee,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Lindow,	Sherman,	Williams, O. W.
Eaton,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Speaker, 63
Ferguson,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	

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Mr. Browne, H. W.,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Watson,	3
Title agreed to.			
On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,			
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.			

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Wheaton offered the following:

WHEREAS, Uninformed citizens are of the impression that the Governor receives fees, which enure to his personal benefit, and also other compensation, over and above his salary of \$1,000 a year; and

WHEREAS, In view of the amendment now to be voted upon by the people increasing the salary, we deem it important that there should be no misunderstanding of the facts, and state them thus.

I. Not since the adoption of the present Constitution, nearly forty years ago, in times of pecuniary depression when the population of the State was small, its affairs easily managed, and the business of the State of Michigan was only a fraction of the business which now requires the whole time and attention of the Governor, has his salary exceeded the annual stipend of \$1,000. As by the express terms of that Constitution he is absolutely forbidden any additional pay or perquisites. (See Sec. 1 of Article IX. as to the salaries of State officers.) "They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance any duties connected with their office."

II. The clerical work devolving on the Governor, if performed by a clerk would alone cost the amount of the executive salary; but this work, which includes his signature to notaries and official commissions, etc., cannot be deputed to clerks, and must be performed by the Governor himself. The notaries commissions alone being a source of about \$3,000 biennial income to the State, every dollar of which goes into the State Treasury, and costs the State nothing but the Governor's signature.

III. The Governor is *ex-officio* a member of:

The Board of Corrections and Charities,
Board of Agriculture,
Board of Control of St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal,
Board of Fund Commissioners,
Board of Geological Survey,
Board of Control of Swamp Lands,
Agricultural Land Grant Board,
Board of Managers of Soldiers' Home, and
Board of Commissioners of Upper Peninsula Prison,

But receives no pay for these exacting services; and on the other hand is subjected to the inordinate expense, which living at the State Capital implies.

IV. The affairs of the State of Michigan being nothing more or less than purely business affairs of a magnitude commensurate with the great population, great wealth, and great resources of the commonwealth, requiring for their management honesty, judgment, knowledge, experience and good sense, such management should be compensated in some degree as similar services are compensated by other business enterprises; believing which we unhesitatingly declare for, and consider it the duty of every good citizen, regardless of party affiliations, to heartily indorse the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of Governor as at present fixed is inadequate, and thereby excludes men otherwise qualified, but who are poor in this world's goods, from undertaking to fulfill the office of Governor—a lamentable thing for the reason that it deprives the State of the services of citizens of merit and opens the door of honor chiefly to the rich.

Resolved further, That we will devote the day of election, Monday, April 1, to explanation of this matter to the voters in our respective precincts, and use

our best efforts to secure the adoption of the constitutional amendment increasing the Governor's salary.

Which was adopted by an unanimous rising vote.

Mr. Abbott moved that the clerk be instructed to procure 5,000 copies of the resolution just adopted, for public circulation.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Damon moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made, in order that he might move a reconsideration of the vote by which the House on Friday last concurred in a Senate substitute to a House resolution as follows:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Friday, March 29, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, at 9:30 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate substitute for which was as follows:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn on Wednesday, March 27, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 3, at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

The motion to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made, did not then prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Wells moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 323 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 91 of session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving rivers which form in whole or in part, the boundary between this and any adjoining State, and their tributaries, and for driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs thereon," approved April 26, 1887, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 14.

To which Senate amendments had been reported as follows:

By inserting in line 20 of section 11, after the words "be by the," the words "scale of such logs, timber or lumber per."

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill as follows:

By adding to it the words "and to provide for such corporations to hold a lien on such logs or timber,"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House concurred, a majority of all members elect, voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Smith, A. A.,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Fitch,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Austin,	Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Taylor,
Browne, H. W.,	Hall,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Wachtel,

Mr. Chambers,	Mr. Hobart,	Mr. Preston, W.W.,	Mr. Wagner,
Cole,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W	Watson,
Collins,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wells,
Crosby,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Kirby,	Russ,	White,
Dee,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Speaker, 66
Deming,	McKay,		

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

House bill No. 225 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Roscommon, Roscommon county, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said township and to issue bonds therefor.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Smith, A. A.
Austin,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Southworth,
Baker,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Spencer.
Baldwin,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stout,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Northup,	Turner,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Collins,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Connor,	Huebner,	Preston, W.W.	Waite,
Crosby,	Janowski,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Dee,	Judd,	Rogers,	White
Deming,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Williams, C.W.
Ferguson,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Speaker,
Fitch,			

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Mr. Heineman, Mr. Robinson, H.W

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 670 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," approved March 29, 1887.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Austin,	Gill,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Taylor,
Browne, H. W.,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Heineman,	Potter,	Wagner,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Connor,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.	Watts,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wetlaufer,
Dee,	Judd,	Rauthier,	White,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Eaton,	Lindow,	Slosson,	Speaker, 66
Ferguson,	Lusk,	Smith, A. A.,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 718 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to authorize the Ovid Union Agricultural Society to reorganize and increase its capital stock from \$5,000.00 to \$7,500.00.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Smith, A. A.,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	McKay,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Hall,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Austin,	Hanscom,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baker,	Harris,	Morton,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Potter,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Collins,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.	Watson,
Connor,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Watts,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wetlaufer,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	White,
Dewey,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	Kirby,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Speaker, 63
Gibbons,	Lindow,	Slosson,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 242 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Carp Lake, in the county of Ontonagon, and to attach the territory thereof to the township of Ontonagon.

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Stout,
Austin,	Hall,	Morton,	Taylor,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Biggall,	Harris,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Potter,	Waite,
Cole,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Connor,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Eaton,	Lindow,	Rauthier,	White,
Ferguson,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Fitch,	McKay,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.,
Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 471 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Wayne county insane asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum, and from the State asylum to the said county asylum; and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Dee,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 351 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 45 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to facilitate the disposal and settlement of taxes on vacant or part paid swamp, school, and other lands," approved March 24, 1887.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	McKay,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Stout,

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Taylor,
Baker,	Hall,	Mellen,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Morton,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hawley,	Northup,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Watson,
Cole,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Collins,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Connor,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	White,
Dee,	Judd,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Eaton,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Lindow,	Smith, A. A.,	71

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fitch,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Briske moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 227 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend and revise an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of macadamized roads in Bay county," approved April 24, 1883, being Act No. 278 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, as amended by Act No. 350 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1885, and as amended by Act No. 396 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887.

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 194, (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 280 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to protect the owners or keepers of stallions."

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Baker moved to amend the bill by adding at the end thereof, the words "Provided further, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed as making a lien or chattel mortgage on any colt sold after foaling and before the filing of said statement."

Pending which,

Mr. Taylor offered the following substitute for the bill:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That sections 1, 3, and 4 of act No. 280 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to protect the owners or keepers of stallions," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the owner or keeper of a stallion may acquire a lien upon the get of such stallion for the period of six months next succeeding the birth of the foal for the services of such stallion as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. The owner or keeper of a stallion in order to obtain and perfect such lien, shall at any time between the rendition of such service by any stallion and four months after the colt is foaled, file with the township clerk in the township wherein such dam is owned, a statement which shall contain the name of the owner of the dam at time of said service, such a description of the dam as to age, color and marks as the person making such statement is able to give, and the amount due or to become said person for said service; which statement shall be subscribed and sworn to by the person making said statement before some officer duly authorized to administer oaths.

Sec. 4. Upon the filing of such sworn statement, the lien thus obtained shall be valid against the owner of such mare at the time of such service, and against any person acquiring an interest in such foal subsequent to such filing and shall operate in all respects as a chattel mortgage during the time provided in section one, with power of sale of the foal of such dam, upon giving the like notice as is required for constable sales on execution and may be collected, enforced and discharged as provided by law for the collecting, enforcing and discharging of chattel mortgages upon payment of the fees to the clerk as provided by law for similar services in regard to chattel mortgages: *Provided*, Nothing contained in this act shall be constructed so as to prevent any person from claiming and proving a legal offset against said owner or keeper of a stallion.

Pending action of the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill No. 45 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to provide for the re-compilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster and final disposition of the volunteer soldiers from this State during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Bignal moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 4, sec. 1 after the words "every soldier" the words "or voluntary substitute."

Which was withdrawn.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Baker,	Gill,	Mellen,	Stout,
Bignal,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Taylor,
Briske,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Browne, H. W.,	Harris,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Collins,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Connor,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.	Watson,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Damon,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dee,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,

Mr. Dewey,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Russ,	Mr. White,
Deming,	Lindow,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Ferguson,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker, 68

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Heineman,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Aleshire moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made, in order that he might move to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in a Senate substitute to the following resolution of the House:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Friday, March 29, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, at 9:30 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate substitute for which is as follows:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn on Wednesday, March 27, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 3, at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

The motion to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made, did not then prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 361 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to incorporate the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	McMillan,	Stout,
Angerer,	Gill,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Harris,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hawley,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.	Wagner,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Collins,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W.	Watts,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Crosby,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Lowden,	Russ,	White,
Dewey,	Lindow,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker, 69

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 127 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, being compiler's section No. 1414 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Smith, A. A.,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	Lindow,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Gill,	Lusk,	Spencer,
Austin,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Stout,
Baker,	Hall,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Harris,	Pealer,	Turner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Cole,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Watson,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Judd,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,			57

NAYS.

Mr. Damon,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Sherman,	Mr. White,
Dewey,	Peabody,	Watts,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	Robinson, H. W.	Wells,	Speaker, 14
Heineman,	Robinson, R.,		

Title agreed to.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 9 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

On motion of Mr. Wettlaufer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Austin, Connor, Dee,	Mr. Gill, Heineman, Huebner,	● Mr. Jasnowski, Murtagh,	Mr. Wettlaufer, Wheaton,	10
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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott, Aleshire, Angerer, Baker, Bignall, Browne, H. W., Brown, N. J., Canfield, Chambers, Cole, Collins, Crosby, Damon, Dewey, Deming, Eaton, Ferguson,	Mr. Fitch, Goodrich, Hall, Harris, Hawley, Hinkson, Hobart, Jackson, Judd, Kirby, Lowden, Lindow, Lusk, McKay, McKinstry, McMillan, Mellen,	Mr. Morton, Northup, Peabody, Potter, Preston, J. L., Preston, W. W., Robinson, H. W. Robinson, R., Rogers, Rauthier, Russ, Sherman, Slosson, Smith, A. A., Smith, O. S., Southworth, Spencer,	Mr. Stout, Taylor, Tinklepaugh, Turner, Tyrrell, Van Orthwick, Wachtel, Wagner, Waite, Watson, Watts, Wells, White, Wiggins, Williams, O. W. Zagelmeyer, Speaker,	68
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By unanimous consent:

By the majority of the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the contested election case of Frank McElroy vs. Frederick Lindow, contesting the right to the seat in this House from the First District of St. Clair county, respectfully report as follows:

On the oath of office being administered to Frederick Lindow, the sitting member, contestant filed the following protest:

To the Honorable Daniel L. Crossman, Clerk of the House of Representatives, of the State of Michigan:

SIR—I protest against the administration of oath of office to Frederick Lindow, as a Representative in the State Legislature, and against his admission to a seat in the House of Representatives, for the following reasons, to-wit:

First. The canvass made by the following described towns is incorrect, to-wit, Ira, China and Cottrellville.

Second. That August Christ, a resident of Detroit, acted as one of the inspectors of election, in the township of Ira.

Third. That one of the inspectors of election in the township of Ira was intoxicated, and frequently left his place upon the board to canvass for votes, and otherwise conducted himself so that a fair and full vote in that township was impossible.

Fourth. The township of Ira should be excluded from the count, because of the intoxication of one of the members of the board constituting the inspectors of election and the non-residence of another member, and because of the general misconduct of the board, in the fact that liquor was used and received by some member of the board, and the general conduct of the election was such that a fair and full election was rendered impracticable.

Fifth. That the entire vote of the township of Ira was 281, of which Mr. Lindow received 153, and your contestant received 128, according to the report of the election proceedings, but your contestant alleges that of the votes cast for Mr. Lindow from 11 to 20 were illegal, and cast by persons not electors in the township.

Sixth. That in the township of China the total ballots polled on the first count was claimed to be 322, but by some fraud or blunder several ballots were missing, and other counts reduced the number to 318, but subsequently one of the inspectors pretended to draw from the ballot box a number of ballots, although said box had previously been declared empty, and such of those ballots as counted for the Democratic ticket were received, and such as counted for the Republican ticket were declared to be folded double and thus rejected, and your contestant alleges that the entire board permitted fraud to be practiced in the interest of Mr. Lindow, who was himself a member of the board, whereby his vote was illegally increased, and the vote of your contestant diminished, and he submits by reason of such fraud and other irregularities the said township of China should be rejected in ascertaining who was elected Representative.

Seventh. Your contestant alleges that the total vote in the township of China as finally reported was 316, of which the report gave Lindow 187, and your contestant 129, and he alleges that of the votes cast for Lindow, at least 68 were given by persons not electors in the township of China.

Eighth. That there was no legal registration in the township of Cottrellville, and votes cast therein should not be counted.

Ninth. That the township board of the township of Cottrellville was composed of persons who had not been legally elected or appointed to the several positions which they held or occupied, especially the position of supervisor, which was held by a man neither elected or appointed to that office.

Tenth. That the total vote of the township of Cottrellville was 224, of which Mr. Lindow received 137, and your contestant 87, and your contestant alleges that of the votes cast for Mr. Lindow 30 to 50 were cast by persons not electors or entitled to vote in said township.

Eleventh. That your contestant is informed and states upon information and belief, that there was a concerted plan by the Democratic managers of the several townships composing the First Representative District, of St. Clair county, by which ten illegal votes should be polled in each of the several voting precincts in said district, and he alleges that at least that number were received and counted for Mr. Lindow in the first and second wards of the city of St. Clair, and also in the township of St. Clair. And that in each of the townships of Clay, Columbus, Casco, Kimball, Wales, Emmett, Riley, Berlin and Mussey there were cast for Mr. Lindow from 20 to 50 votes by persons who were not qualified electors in the townships in which their votes were received and counted, and thereby the vote of Mr. Lindow in said district was unfairly and illegally increased and resulted in his being declared elected.

Twelfth. That in the city of Marine City, there were cast at least from 20

to 30 illegal votes for Mr. Lindow, in the several wards of said city, which votes were cast by persons who were not electors nor entitled to vote in the ward in which their votes were received.

Thirteenth. That many of the illegal votes referred to in the foregoing paragraphs were made such by a system of fraudulent naturalization practiced in said district, by which blank naturalization papers, with the seal of the Circuit Court thereon, were issued by persons professing to be Deputy County Clerks, and such persons, without having been appointed or qualified, filled out such blanks to various men, and dated them, so as to appear to qualify such persons for voting, by which a large percentage of voters were procured for the Democratic ticket and cast by persons who were disqualified, many of such fraudulent naturalization papers *being antedated*.

Fourteenth. Bogus tickets were printed and voted in the interest of Mr. Lindow, whereby many electors were deceived and defrauded of their ballots, some of such tickets being headed "Greenback Labor Ticket," but containing the names of all the Democratic candidates. By means of such bogus and deceptive tickets Mr. Lindow's votes were greatly increased throughout the District.

Fifteenth. A large number of voters were illegally registered, and on the day of their registration were not entitled to that privilege, as some of them were not citizens, and some were not residents of the townships or wards in which they registered.

Sixteenth. The total vote as reported for Mr. Lindow was 1,798, and for your contestant 1,739, so that by the rejection of the illegal votes, your contestant has a large majority, and he is therefore entitled to the seat. He therefore prays for an investigation of the matters aforesaid, and that he may be declared elected.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK McELROY, *Protestant*.

Thereupon your committee fixed the time for hearing the same the 18th day of January, 1889, at Port Huron, and gave due and timely notice of such time and place of hearing to both parties and proceeded on that day to take testimony in the case. After sitting five days and hearing the evidence produced on the part of the contestant, and a portion of the evidence on the part of the sitting member, the committee adjourned further hearing in the matter on request of the sitting member to give him time to prepare his defense, until the eleventh day of February following, when the committee went into session and heard the balance of the testimony.

The sitting member filed no plea or answer to the matter and the committee accorded to him the right to a defense under a general denial, which was a right to meet all the allegations set up in contestant's protest.

Your committee find that in the township of Ira, of said district, on election day the township clerk did not attend as a member of the election board, and that one Christie, and one Fosbender were allowed to act as clerks of election; that Fosbender was intoxicated, or under the influence of liquor nearly the whole day, which liquor was brought to the polling place by a relative or brother of the other clerk and kept in a room adjoining the one in which the poll was kept; that said Fosbender while assuming to act as such clerk of election was boisterous, noisy and quarrelsome, and persisted in electioneering for the Democratic ticket in a loud, boisterous and quarrelsome manner, and

was away from his post of duty getting drinks while the ballots of those voting were being received and deposited.

The evidence tends to show that the clerk, Christie, was not a resident of the township of China, nor a voter there, and did not assume to vote there that day; also that the ballot-box, when taken from the polling place on the night of election, was insufficiently and carelessly sealed, there being no cover or seal whatever of the key-hole, and the same, together with the key thereof, was taken away by the supervisor, and on a subsequent day delivered to the clerk. But one poll-list could be found, and that was in the hands of the chairman of the board, and claimed by him to be a copy.

And further, your committee found, on counting the ballots of said township, that the contestant was entitled to one more vote than was counted for him. Lindow's majority here was 24.

The committee find it utterly impossible, from the testimony relative to the election in Ira, and after considering the manner in which it was conducted, to determine how many votes were legally cast, or for whom they were cast, as the safeguards provided by law, and intended to indicate those facts were utterly disregarded. Wherefore said township should be thrown out.

The committee further finds that the proceedings had in the township of China, upon counting the votes, were irregular, incorrect and unsatisfactory, and the result arrived at was not explained by the evidence.

Your committee finds that the county clerk is a Democrat, and has held the office for four years, and that it has been his practice to appoint numerous deputies, sometimes as many as twenty-four, for the purpose of having them assist him in issuing papers to foreigners who might desire to become citizens. He was assisted by such deputy clerks during the year 1888. Said clerks were not regularly appointed, there being no record of whom they were or when appointed. Such deputies assumed to issue declarations of intentions, swear the applicants, and certify to copies in the clerk's name, away from the county seat; and it was proven before your committee that some of such deputies were in the habit of antedating these papers, so as to have the date of issue six months before election; just how universal this practice was, your committee is unable to state, but a number of instances were brought to the notice of your committee—enough to induce the inference that the practice was widespread.

It was shown by *prima facie* proof that ninety-six illegal votes were cast for Lindow, and after two weeks adjournment he was unable to show to the committee, by any proof, that more than thirty of the number had a right to vote, from which the committee inferred that the balance voted for the sitting member, and voted illegally.

I beg leave to say that there is not a member of this committee who would not prefer to have the sitting member retain his seat, could that be done without doing violence to their sense of justice, and a correct application of the principles which underlie questions like this.

We recognize the fact that as a political question, having to do entirely with the present, it is not of the slightest importance who occupies the contested seat. We also appreciate that the integrity and purity of the ballot should be unsullied, for it is the very foundation of those institutions which are so dear to all of us, and without which we are not a nation.

We charge no fraud upon the sitting member, but we think it would have been fair to the committee for him to have purged himself from any appear-

ance of evil which might be suggested by the irregularities in the count of the township of China, he being a member of the election board.

As Davies, Justice, says, in the case of *People vs. Pease*: "When we reflect that, under the present constitutional provisions in this State, we not only elect all Legislative officers, but most of our judicial, executive and administrative, it cannot fail to be seen how vital it is to the success and permanence of our institutions that the voice and will thus expressed be those of persons constitutionally qualified thus to speak. It is of but little moment that constitutional qualifications, as preliminary to the exercise of the elective franchise, are prescribed, and that those thus entitled exercise that right, inestimable to freemen, if persons having no such qualifications may exercise the same right, and thus thwart and subvert the will of the legal voters." Such language is especially applicable, inasmuch as in the present case a large number of illegal votes were cast; but it is claimed that they were cast in good faith, and, therefore, should be counted. Your committee could not take that view, but hold that the strictly legal votes must determine the question.

Your committee does not deem it necessary to pass upon the legality of the elections held in the townships of Ira and China, further than above indicated, as the question is, in our view, determined by the fact that over 60 illegal votes were shown to have been cast and counted for Mr. Lindow, not disturbing the township of Ira, and the election returns, when corrected as per ballots in the township of Ira, gave him but 58 majority over McElroy.

We therefore find that Frank McElroy is entitled to the seat now occupied by Frederick Lindow; and recommend accordingly the following; therefore

Resolved, That Frank McElroy is entitled to a seat in this House as Representative from the First District of St. Clair county, being the one now occupied by Frederick Lindow.

B. S. WAITE,
J. N. TINKLEBAUGH,
O. S. SMITH.

Report of accepted and committee discharged.

By the minority of the committee on elections:

On Wednesday, January 2nd, 1889, when the oath of office was administered to the members elect of the House of Representatives, Mr. Baker, of Berrien, presented a protest from Frank McElroy against the administration of the oath of Mr. Lindow, of St. Clair, as follows:

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tors of election, and the non-residence of another member, and because of the general misconduct of the board, in the fact that liquor was used and received by some member of the board, and the general conduct of the election was such that a fair and full election was rendered impracticable.

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Respectfully yours,

FRANK McELROY, *Protestant*.

Marine City, Dec. 31, 1888.

The clerk announced that the protest would be referred to the committee on elections when appointed.

Your committee on elections to whom the above protest was referred, respectfully report as follows:

The State of Michigan has no statute governing cases of contested election, and the Legislature has never adopted any rules referring to such cases. The committee, therefore, having little or no precedent to guide them, decided to proceed to St. Clair county to investigate the case, and, having previously notified both parties to appear before them in the city of Port Huron, met in the circuit court room of that city on the 18th of January, and there listened to the testimony of witnesses and the arguments of counsel, during two sessions of several days each. Both parties had been furnished with the necessary subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses.

The evidence disclosed a very large amount of illegal voting as having taken place, not only at the last election, but probably at all elections held in that county for many years past.

The character of the illegality may be determined from the following explanation:

St. Clair is a border county, and has been settled to a great extent by immigrants from Canada. These immigrants, born in Germany, England, Ireland, Canada, and other countries, are not, as a rule, persons of much education. Many of them are unable to read or write. Their votes, however, have been welcomed by politicians of all parties; and the County Clerks of St. Clair county have been in the habit of appointing deputies, whose sole duty seems to

have been to scour the country for non-naturalized residents and induce them to take out their "first papers," or "declaration of intention" to become citizens, which would entitle them to vote.

A very large number of such immigrants, that is, those who had taken out their first papers, have never completed their title to citizenship. This was due partly to negligence and partly to ignorance, many supposing that nothing more was required of them. Sons had been born to many of these immigrants before their settlement in this country, and as these sons grew up to manhood and observed the father of the family, year after year, deposit his ballot at the polls, they naturally supposed that they were entitled to the same privilege, and, upon coming of age, went to the polls and voted.

Their votes were seldom or never challenged. Apparently they honestly believed that they were entitled to vote, and the officers at the polls evidently entertained the same belief; and thus for 10, 20 and even 30 years and longer many men have voted regularly, unchallenged by their neighbors, with the conviction that they were full citizens, and without any suspicion that they were voting illegally.

Most of the evidence before the committee referred to voting of the above character, and was sufficient in amount to create a doubt if, upon a strict construction of the law, any township in St. Clair county has held a perfectly valid election—that is, one which might not have been overturned by a rejection of these illegal votes on one side or the other—for the past 20 years.

A considerable portion of the efforts of the counsel for McElroy were devoted to showing that so many illegal votes of the above mentioned character had been cast for Lindow that, if they were rejected, his majority of 59 would be more than overcome, and McElroy would therefore be the choice of the electors of his district.

On the other hand the counsel for Lindow attempted to show that at least an equally large number of votes of this description had been cast for McElroy; but the committee, after listening to the testimony of 25 or 30 voters of this description—that is, from men whose fathers had taken out their first papers—put an end to this kind of testimony, assured that it would be practically an impossible task to decide upon the exact number of illegal votes cast for the two candidates. The counsel for Lindow proposed to show and professed themselves able to prove that 311 illegal votes were cast for McElroy, specifying 11 different townships in which they were cast; but the chairman of the committee had announced the following decision:

The committee have had under advisement the question of exploring any further into the field of new illegal voters, and have reached the conclusion that they will explore no further. So far as receiving testimony as to any further illegal voters is concerned, it is held by some of the committee that on the line that we are now traveling, it would be simply cumulative, and by all the committee that it is thought best to go no further in that line.

There were sixteen allegations or specifications in McElroy's protest. Several of these were based upon the kind of voting which has already been described, and they, therefore, need no further comment. Upon several of the others—as the eighth, ninth and a portion of the eleventh—no testimony was offered, and they were not therefore considered by the committee.

The thirteenth allegation—that a system of fraudulent naturalization was in vogue—was, in part at least, very clearly proven. At Marine City the Democrats seem to have had a naturalization mill, run by a man named Blagborn,

and by this man, and, probably, by one or two other deputy county clerks, naturalization papers were antedated—that is, declarations of intention taken out in the fall were dated back the previous spring, so that they might appear to have been taken out six months before election. The extent of this practice the committee had no means of determining; but the evidence showed that four men had voted for Lindow on antedated papers, and his majority should, on this account, be reduced from 59 to 55. There was no evidence whatever to show that Lindow himself had any knowledge of these frauds.

A recount by the committee of the vote in the township of Ira gave McElroy one additional vote, thus reducing Lindow's majority to 54.

Much stress was laid by the counsel for McElroy upon alleged irregularities in the township of Ira, and, upon the various points involved, the committee listened to a large amount of testimony. It was alleged that one of the inspectors was a resident of Detroit, and that another was intoxicated and so conducted himself that a fair and full vote in that township was impossible. The evidence showed that the board was made up of Latour, the supervisor, Landry, the oldest justice, Fosbender, another justice, and Christie, the town treasurer. The town clerk, who should have acted, was sick, and Christie was appointed poll clerk in his place.

It was alleged that Christie was a resident of Detroit, but the evidence to this effect was wholly hearsay, and was positively denied by Christie himself. He was born and has always lived in Ira. Last summer he married, and for some reason unexplained his wife went to Detroit, where he occasionally visits her; but Christie remained in Ira as book-keeper in his father's store, and the fact that he is still town treasurer of Ira seems to settle the place of his residence beyond dispute.

It was alleged also that Fosbender was drunk and that he, with others, imbibed freely of liquor kept in a room a little off of the town hall in which the election was held. The testimony on this point was somewhat conflicting. Fosbender had probably been drinking somewhat, and, being naturally a noisy and disputatious man, these characteristics were emphasized by his potations; but several of the witnesses refused to admit that he was drunk, or that he was more disputatious than usual. However this may be, the evidence was clear that he handled no ballots, and in no way interfered with anybody's voting privileges. He acted only as clerk. The ballots were received and deposited by Latour, the supervisor, and Landry, the oldest justice, both capable, sober and careful men, who were positive in their testimony that the election had been a perfectly fair one, that no person was interfered with, that all voted who were legally entitled thereto, and that the ballot box, after the votes were counted, was sealed on the spot in the presence of witnesses.

The box, when opened by the committee, did not contain the poll list, but the correctness of the names of the voters on the list furnished by the supervisor was not disputed, and the number of names agreed with the number of votes found in the box. There seems to be no reason to doubt that the election in Ira was honestly held. Latour and Landry, the two men who received and deposited the ballots, are both Republicans.

The evidence showed also, very clearly, that the alleged frauds in the township of China, mentioned in the sixth specification, did not exist, but, on the contrary, the election in that township was fairly conducted and the ballots correctly counted.

As it may be contended that the committee had no right to take any testi-

mony outside of the grounds covered by the allegations of McElroy, and that Lindow and his attorneys having set up no pleadings of their own were estopped from offering any testimony except in the nature of rebuttal, and that the contest should be decided on these grounds alone, the committee have made a careful analysis of the evidence offered by McElroy regarding the number of illegal votes alleged to have been cast for Lindow, with the following result:

The validity of the votes of 104 men was attacked on various grounds. Four of these votes were shown to be fraudulent, and should be excluded. Counting these out and allowing one additional vote for McElroy, found by the committee in the Ira recount, Lindow's majority is reduced to 54. If the 100 remaining votes were illegally cast, it might be contended that McElroy would be elected by a majority of 46. Of the 100 voters however, 42 proved conclusively by the exhibition of naturalization papers, or declarations of intention, or other legal proof that they were legal voters. Eight others said to have been foreign born and not naturalized, proved that they were born in this country. One, the legality of whose vote was attached on the ground of non-residence was shown to be a resident of the township in which he voted.

The residence of three others, similarly attacked, was doubtful, but they were not proven to be non-residents. Of seven others, there was no evidence whatever to prove that they had not a perfect right to vote. Of nine others, the political opinions were wholly unknown. One did not vote at all, and one voted for McElroy.

Twenty-eight voters only of the 104 now remain, and if we admit that all of these voted illegally for Lindow, and that their votes, therefore, should not be counted, he still remains elected by a majority of 26 votes. As matter of fact, however, the illegality of many of these votes rests only on hearsay testimony, and was not in any way proven.

The committee believe that a certain number of illegal votes, how many cannot be stated, were cast for both Lindow and McElroy. It is fair to presume that, as the counsel for McElroy had been diligently searching for these votes from the time of the election to the time of the hearing, they produced nearly the maximum number obtainable, whereas the counsel for Lindow were cut off by the committee from the introduction of analogous evidence. But these votes were cast, for the most part, with honest intent, not fraudulently, by men who have been voting unchallenged for many years.

The positively fraudulent votes were very few in number, and not sufficient to affect the result of the election. The irregularities complained of in the different towns did not prevent a fair election in those places, and were no more serious than those which might have been discovered under like scrutiny in very many other places in the State, where no one dreams of questioning the fairness of the result.

As the positive evidence before the committee did not overthrow the majority for Lindow, your committee recommend that the protest of McElroy be disregarded, and that Lindow retain his seat in the House.

ROLAND CONNOR,
ADOLPH JASNOWSKI.

Report accepted.

Mr. Baker moved that the majority report and accompanying resolutions be adopted.

Pending which,

Mr. Abbott moved that the report be made the special order for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Aleshire moved to amend the motion by making the time for the consideration of the reports, Thursday, April 4.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McMillan moved to amend the motion so as to make the hour for the special order, 2:15 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

The motion that the report and accompanying resolution be made the special order for 2:15 o'clock tomorrow, then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 28 (file No. 13), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle a claim of Lucius C. Wood of Ionia county, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, for moneys expended in the purchase of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 7, in town 4 north, of range 6 west, in the State of Michigan, and improvements and expenditures thereon,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Browne,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 166 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend section 2116 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 48 of the session laws of 1877, the same being compiler's section 2247 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to the destruction of wolves,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Stout,
Austin,	Fitch,	McKay,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Turner,
Briske,	Gill,	Mellen,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Hall,	Morton,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Waite,
Canfield,	Harris,	Northup,	Watson,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Potter,	Watts,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wells,
Connor,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.	White,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W.	Williams, O. W.
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Speaker,
Dewey,			

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Mr. Cole,	Mr. Russ,	Mr. Smith, A. A.,	Mr. Van Orthwick,
Hawley,	Sherman,	Spencer,	Wiggins,
Peabody,			9

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of six, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to arrange and report a plan for the distribution of the Michigan Manual for 1889.

Which motion was adopted.

Also the following:

WHEREAS, Believing that our surplus should be used in strengthening our naval and coast defenses, in extending and encouraging inter-state commerce by a more liberal expenditure of money on internal improvements and in efforts directed toward placing our flag in its proper place among the commercial nations of the world; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to use their best efforts to secure the desired end, and also to use their influence toward the establishment and maintenance of more extended commercial relations with all parts of the world by all honorable means and methods.

Resolved further, That the Governor be requested to forward to each of Senators and Representatives in Congress and to the President of the United States a copy of these resolutions.

Which was adopted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 371 (file No. 126), entitled

An act to authorize the township of Ossineke, in Alpena county, to borrow money to be used in paying the outstanding orders and indebtedness of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

Also:

House bill No. 449 (manuscript) entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Merrill, in Saginaw county.

J. L. PRESTON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent:

No. 843. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Resolution relative to the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan.

On demand of Mr. A. A. Smith,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Smith.

WHEREAS, The line between the States of Ohio and Michigan is daily becom-

ing more obscure, and in some sections entirely obliterated, and disputes are arising amongst the owners of the contiguous land as to where the true location of that line is, giving rise to some litigation and portending more; therefore

Resolved, That our Senator and Representatives in the State Legislature be requested to give their attention to the bill now before the Legislature in regard to that line and use their best efforts to secure the passage of a law providing for the proper remarking of said line by durable monuments.

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each member of the Legislature from this county.

MILLIGAN A. SMITH,
Supervisor of Wright Tp.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF HILLSDALE, } ss

I, Solomon W. Yengley, clerk of the circuit court, being a court of record having a seal, do hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors and that the above is a true copy of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the circuit court for the county of Hillsdale this 25th day of March, A. D. 1889.

SOLOMON W. YENGLEY, *Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

By unanimous consent:

No 844. By Mr. McKay: Remonstrance of 103 citizens of the township of Akron, Tuscola county, against detaching certain territory from the township of Akron and attaching to the township of Wisner.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Tinklepaugh to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 64), entitled,

A bill to amend section nine of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1881, being an act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policies.

2. Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled, "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

3. Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to prohibit dealers in second hand goods, junk-shop keepers, peddlers of tinware and rag and paper buyers, pawnbrokers and hawkers, from purchasing any goods, things, article or articles, from minors without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor.

4. House bill No. 370 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena," approved April 4, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.

5. Senate bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of act No. 253 of the said acts of 1887, entitled "An act providing for two voting precincts for the township of Calumet in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election therein," approved March 30, 1877,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the house, and recommend their passage.

J. N. TINKLEPAUGH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on Agricultural College:

The committee on Agricultural College submit the following estimates of the needs of that institution for the coming biennial period:

Departments, etc.	For 1889 and 1890.	Total.	For 1887 and 1888.	For 1885 and 1886.
<i>Farm Department :</i>				
Hand and other implements.....	\$300 00			
Farm house fixtures.....	200 00			
Apparatus for class-room.....	300 00	\$800 00	\$4,815 00	\$4,810 00
<i>Mechanical Department :</i>				
Lumber and wood tools.....	\$1,000 00			
Castings and shop tools.....	\$1,000 00			
Mechanical and physical apparatus.....	1,000 00			
Gas fixtures and blacksmith tools.....	200 00	3,200 00	4,200 00	17,080 00
<i>Horticultural Department :</i>				
Tools, wagon, harness, baskets, apparatus and incidentals.....		600 00	1,000 00	432 00
<i>Green House :</i>				
For plants and bulbs.....	\$300 00			
Seeds, fertilizers, pots and tools.....	200 00			
Wagon for green-house.....	100 00	600 00	340 00	1,295 00
<i>Botanical Department :</i>				
Museum cases.....	\$200 00			
Botanic garden and arboretum and grasses.....	200 00			
Microscopes, apparatus, etc.....	200 00			
Museum additions.....	400 00	1,000 00	800 00	800 00

Departments, etc.	For 1889 and 1890.	Total.	For 1887 and 1888.	For 1886 and 1886.
<i>Veterinary Department:</i>				
Models, apparatus, tables, etc.....		\$200 00	\$400 00	\$7,486 00
<i>Chemical Department:</i>				
Apparatus and material.....		1,500 00	2,000 00	2,500 00
<i>Zoological Department:</i>				
One large museum case.....	\$200 00			
Alcohol, stands, current expenses.....	800 00			
General museum additions.....	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,750 00	2,000 00
<i>Steam Works:</i>				
Repairs, plumbing, etc.....	1,200 00			
Fireman, two years.....	720 00			
Engineer, two years.....	1,000 00	2,920 00	5,020 00	1,400 00
<i>Mathematical and Engineering Department:</i>				
Apparatus, tools, and testing machines.....		475 00	690 00	450 00
<i>English Department:</i>				
Class-room apparatus, books, etc.....		150 00	100 00	
<i>Military Department:</i>				
Appliances for drill-room and ground.....		100 00	580 00	5,000 00
<i>Library:</i>				
Books, etc.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	2,200 00
<i>Farmers' Institutes:</i>				
Expenses the two years.....		600 00	600 00	600 00
<i>Repairs of Buildings and Grounds:</i>				
Painting and general repairs.....		5,000 00	2,900 00	2,147 00
<i>Student Labor:</i>				
For two years.....		2,000 00	11,100 00	2,000 00
<i>Heating and furnishing new buildings:</i>				
Heating apparatus for Abbot Hall.....	1,800 00			
Furnishing Horticultural Laboratory.....	500 00	1,800 00		
<i>Drawing Department:</i>				
Models, shades, and apparatus.....		250 00		
<i>New Buildings:</i>				
Farm Department lecture room, laboratory, operating and seed rooms, and furnishing and heating same.....		\$2,000 00	\$22,100 00	
Totals		\$29,526 00	\$77,526 00	\$59,220 00

Estimates for 1885 and 1886.....	\$50,220 00	Appropriated for 1885 and 1886	\$17,720 00-
Estimates for 1887 and 1888.....	77,565 00	Appropriated for 1887 and 1888	65,205 00-
Estimates for 1889 and 1890.....	39,595 00		

* Buildings included in above,

H. R. DEWEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The report was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Abbott offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized to furnish to each employé and messengers of the House and of the Senate one copy of the Legislative manual for this year, and cause their names respectively to be printed on the covers thereof.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 27, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Callen.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Briske and Hollister.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Briske for the day.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hollister for the day.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Harris moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to equalize certain bridge bonds issued by the village of Charlevoix, in the county of Charlevoix.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be re-transmitted to the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 844. By Mr. Judd: Petition of D. M. Myers and numerous others against the law providing free text books for schools.

On demand of Mr. Judd,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Hon. Geo. E. Judd, Representative of the 2d Representative District of Kent county, Mich:

DEAR SIR—Our attention being called to a measure before the Legislature providing for free text books for the public schools, and reported favorably upon by the House committee on education.

We would, as members of the school boards of Ada, tax payers and constituents of the 2d district of Kent most earnestly protest against its passage for the following among many reasons:

1st. "Uneconomic," as tending to carelessness in the care of the books by the pupils, thereby forming by them habits of carelessness and wastefulness from lack of a feeling of ownership and so responsibility.

2d. Injustice to tax payers, for in rural districts little more than half the people pay the taxes and that too from financial resources but little better than of those who pay no taxes. And to put the additional burden of the cost of all the books upon them would be unjust indeed.

3d. The unnecessary and onerous burden of the care of such district property on teachers and school boards. Experience has demonstrated that with school offices going begging school officers will not give the care of such property the necessary attention, and if officers do not teachers cannot be expected to, or if teachers do it must be at an expense of time and effort that had better be devoted to the instruction of pupils, and further even the care of text books provided under the present law for indigent children is inadequate to their preservation as a new supply has to be provided every year.

Finally the passage of such an act would in our opinion be needless and absurd, and we trust if there is danger of its passage you will use your vote and influence to defeat it.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 845. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of Eleventh Annual Encampment Department of Michigan, G. A. R., relative to legislation pending.

On demand of Mr. Eaton,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The Eleventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, now assembled at Bay City, Michigan, on this 15th day of March, 1889, composed of delegates from the Grand Army Posts of and from every portion of the State of Michigan, do respectfully petition for the enactment into laws, substantially as presented, the bills prepared and caused to be introduced by its committee on legislation, and being House bills Nos. 422, 423, 424, 425 and 428, and Senate bills Nos.

It further respectfully represents that it is not insistent that the exact wording or form of the legislation from the topics covered by those bills shall be adhered to, but only that the evils they are intended to remedy shall be ade-

quately met and, so far as reasonable human legislation can do so, be removed. It respectfully desires to point out clearly as it may these evils and why the legislation is asked for.

First. The present law authorizing the incorporation of Grand Army Posts and of this Department is found defective in some important particulars, which seriously hamper our work, but which are chiefly private in their nature, but which in no sense specially affect the public welfare. We refer to the proposed amendments authorizing the Department and Posts to accept, hold and execute trusts in favor of indigent soldiers, sailors, etc., their wives and minor children or the indigent widows and orphans of those deceased, giving power to erect memorial buildings, or to lease portions of public buildings so far as not inconsistent with the public use.

Regarding the joint erection of public memorial buildings by posts and municipal corporations, the spirit of the act is to give power to our larger public cities and villages to erect and give the name "memorial buildings" to such public edifices as they may each find it advisable to construct, which, while they incidentally aid the G. A. R., yet do so only in the ability it gives to that order to consecrate some suitable memorial of the inestimable services of the soldiery of the Union which shall be forever perpetuated by the public life they have helped to preserve, as an eternal reminder to future generations of the sacrifices and patriotism of the people of 1861 to 1865.

Such laws are in force in some sister States, notably in Ohio, and under which Lucas county, at Toledo, built a magnificent memorial building such as is described.

Authority to join in creating G. A. R. division of cemeteries is also desired, chiefly for the same reasons, the memorial and consecration of those who fought the battles of the country.

Second. We respectfully ask the passage of a soldiers' civil service law.

It may not be of very much use, but if of ever so little value it is enough to warrant its enactment.

New York has such a law, and we are informed that it is being enforced, and that thereby many of our comrades are receiving employment who probably would not or could not obtain it without the law. It is also in line with national legislation of a similar character, but which is not so emphatic as that we ask.

Third. Beyond and above all other requests, we respectfully ask the enactment of laws providing for the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, where they have homes and families, at their homes and in their families; and also for the indigent wives and dependant children of those who may be forcibly separated from their families, and also for the relief of indigent widows and dependant orphans of those deceased.

We desire respectfully to point out that in our statutes there is no possible relief for an indigent soldier and his dependent family (save the \$5,000, under the control of the Military Board, now used at Harper Hospital) except by his being transferred to the Soldiers' Home. Thus this charity of the State of Michigan, or an obligation rather, cannot be exercised or paid, in many cases, save by divorcing the dependant soldier from his wife and family and the breaking up of his family ties and relations. We respectfully show this is not a theoretical evil. There are numerous instances of men who will not accept but who ought to have relief in a soldiers' home, because the wife or daughter must be separated from them.

Your Soldiers' Home is now over crowded. The proposed relief would transfer those having homes or domiciles back to their families, and thus leave room for those who have no such ties or relations.

Further, under the present laws there is absolutely no relief whatever, for the dependent families of those separated from them by misfortune, as insanity, or by transfer to the Home. The family must take its chance of supporting itself or be supported from the poor fund, and thus sink into the deadly apathy of pauperism. Nor is there any relief whatever, except as paupers, for the dependent widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors who have died from causes not traceable to the service. They, too, are pauperized and degraded.

This Department of the G. A. R. has for several months, in response to inquiries, industriously collected data upon these points, and being profoundly convinced of the evils, it would be recreant to its trust not to attempt a remedy.

Sister states have laws to meet the evils we describe, notably New York, Ohio and Minnesota. We are informed on inquiry that these laws with some administrative defects, work well and are a very great benefit. We respectfully but earnestly commend them to your attention, believing that the State of Michigan will not only equal the standard attained by other states upon this matter, but improve upon it.

Fourth. We respectfully and earnestly recommend legislation improving, preserving, and correcting the military records of the State. It constitutes often the only record by which proof of service can be had, and all Michigan soldiers are entitled to have those records corrected and made available as such proof. We refer for details to the Adjutant General's report.

In conclusion we again commend these subjects to your wise and careful consideration. To that end we have appointed a Committee on Legislation, whose duty it is and will be to assist you in arriving at a correct knowledge of the facts and the evils we desire corrected. It is not necessarily an increase in taxation we ask, but a redistribution. It is obvious that a generous reward by the State for the services of the soldier, when needy, will lessen the amount raised for the support of the poor of all classes, besides observing and complying in its spirit with that eternal law of national existence that such existence more largely depends upon proper public sentiment than upon public interests.

It is the spirit of our laws which will preserve and conserve our institutions. We urge this action as being in the spirit and sentiment which will best tend to preserve our State and National life and the purity of our institutions which our soldiery helped to save.

Done at Bay City this 15th day of March, 1889.

Attested by

[SEAL.]

WASHINGTON GARDNER,
Department Commander.
G. M. DEVLIN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 846. By Mr. McMillan: Remonstrance of numerous citizens of Kent county against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

On demand of Mr. McMillan,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

SPARTA, Feb. 16, 1889.

To the Honorable bodies, the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Michigan, now in session at the city of Lansing :

We, the citizens and taxpayers of the township of Sparta, county of Kent, would respectfully remonstrate against the repeal of the mortgage tax law, and would ask that if any change is to be made that the law be so amended as to be made more effective.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 847. By Mr. Cole: Petition of Robert Taylor, Cyrus Mead, Frank G. Imore, R. G. Lamb, and 25 other voters of Macomb, Lenawee county, asking for the passage of the bill to repeal the law requiring supervisors to take farm and apiarian statistics.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 848. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of Chas. Strong and 55 others of Monroe county, praying for the passage of bill No. 116, declaring the right to the people to hunt and fish in bays and inlets of the great lakes.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. N. J. Brown moved to take from the table,

House joint resolution No. 28 (file No. 13), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle a claim of Lucius C. Wood of Ionia county, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, for moneys expended in the purchase of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 7, in town 4 north, of range 6 west, in the State of Michigan, and improvements and expenditures thereon,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wheaton moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 471 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Wayne County Insane Asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum, and from the State asylum to the said county asylum; and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 771, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Otsego, county of Allegan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Gregory,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Harris,	Peabody,	Turner,
Brown, H. W.,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Browne, N. J.,	Heineman,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wachtel,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Connor,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wells,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wetlaufer,
Damon,	Judd,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Killeen,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.,
Fitch,	Lowden,	Smith, A. A.	Zagelmyer,
Gibbons,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker, 72

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stout,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 334, of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of East Jordan," approved Feb. 7, 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 679, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 81 of Howell's annotated statutes in regard to the powers and duties of incorporated villages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of East Jordan, in Charlevoix county, to make and carry out certain contracts for water supply for fire protection and other public purposes in said village; and to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of taxes in accordance with such contracts, and to legalize certain prior contracts, proceedings, taxes and assessment for the same object.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 65 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support and expenses of a State weather service,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the State Agricultural College for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief of sufferers from the hail storm and tornado of July 23, 1888, residing in the townships of Greenwood, Brockway and Grant, in St. Clair county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 112 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1889 and 1890,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No 584, entitled

A bill making the sale or keeping for sale of cigarettes a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to preserve deer and elk on the island of Bois Blanc in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the propagation of elk and deer on the island of Bois Blanc,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 254, (file No. 57), entitled,

A bill to provide for building bridges situated partly in one township, or in one township, or more than one, and partly in a city or incorporated village, when any such township, city or village shall be unwilling to join in or contribute to the building thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 168 of the session laws of 1855, being 6295 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the rights of married women,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommen-

dation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 194 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of Act No. 280 of the session laws of 1887; entitled "An act to protect the owners or keepers of stallions,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Stoflet,
Angerer,	Hall,	McMillan,	Stout,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Harris,	Northup,	Turner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Watson,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Collins,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Connor,	Huebner,	Randall,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Williams, O. W.,
Eaton,	Killeen,	Russ,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Speaker,
Gibbons,	Lusk,	Southworth,	67

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Baker moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "sections" the word "one."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 734, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township Board of the township of Maple River in the county of Emmet and State of Michigan to compromise settle and discharge from liability Henry Bull, John D. Higgenbotham, Simon P. Deltreiter and John Plumb, (bondsmen of Mitchell M. Sanford, defaulting treasurer of said township) for less than the full amount thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wachtel,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,†	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Austin,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Southworth,
Baker,	Gregory,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Bignall,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stout,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,	Morton,	Swift,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh
Canfield,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Turner,
Cole,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Collins,	Hinksen,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Damon,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Dee,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Dewey,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, O. W.
Eaton,	Killeen,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Fitch,	Lowden,	Smith, A. A.,	73
Gibbons,	Lusk,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wachtel,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Potter moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing during the months of December, January, February, March and April, in the inland lakes of the counties of Alpena and Presque Isle,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Southworth,
Baker,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Briske,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stout,
Brown, N. J.,	Hanscom,	Morton,	Swift,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Cole,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Turner,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwiok,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Dewey,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dyer,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Eaton,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Zaglemyer,
Gibbons,	Lusk,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker,

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Mr. Browne, H. W., Mr. Jackson, Mr. Williams, C. W., 3

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Potter moved to amend the title by striking out the word "December,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on fisheries:

The undersigned, committee on fisheries, beg leave to report that in accordance with custom and during the vacation of the Legislature during the month of February, they visited the fish hatching stations of the State, located at Paris, Mecosta county, Glenwood, Cass county, Petoskey, Emmet county, and Detroit, Wayne county.

Your committee met at the office of the commission in Detroit, and were shown the books, accounts and manner of keeping the same; also the method employed by the board in gathering statistics regarding the fishery interests of the State, and the data which has been gathered during the past three years relating to the examination of the interior lakes of the State, bearing on the same, etc.

In order that your honorable body may better understand the magnitude of this great industry your committee would state that the catch of whitefish alone, for the years 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888 was as follows:

Year.	No. of Reports.	Lbs.
1885.....	432.....	7,443,450
1886.....	180.....	2,652,324
1887.....	146.....	2,756,415
1888.....	100.....	2,373,399

The average number of pounds for each report was as follows:

Year.	Lbs.
1885.....	10,285
1886.....	14,735
1887.....	18,880
1888.....	23,734

The difficulty in obtaining accurate and reliable statistics is very great, and they can only be obtained by sending an agent personally at the proper season of the year to gather them. In 1885 a statistical agent was employed and 432 reports were filed that year. No agent has been employed since, and the number of reports returned to the office of the Commission has gradually declined every year until the year 1888, when but 100 were received. This is probably not more than one-sixth or one-seventh of the reports that should have been made. The value of these reports can readily be seen and the small amount asked for by the commission for this purpose is well expended and your committee recommend that it be allowed as one of the most important parts of the work is to ascertain what have been the results.

Your committee would state that the fishing grounds within the jurisdiction of the State embrace an area of 34,000 square miles, nearly three-fifths of the land area of the whole State. The coast line extending along the east and north shores of Lake Michigan, the south shore of Lake Superior and the shores of Lakes Erie and St. Clair is over 2,000 miles in length. The coast line so designated does not include the inland waters of the State, such as its lakes and rivers, and is referred to for the purpose of calling the attention of the Legislature to the facts, and for the purpose of enlisting their support in behalf of this great industry.

PARIS STATION.

This hatchery is situated on the Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R., in Mecosta county, and is principally used for the propagation of brook trout. In addition to this work the German trout, Loch Leven, mountain trout, land locked salmon and the grayling are being bred upon a somewhat smaller scale, and bid fair to become an important part of the work done at this station. The station is also adapted to the hatching of the salmon or lake trout. The hatchery is a large, well-constructed wooden building, but recently completed, and is 40x80 feet. Its interior is a model of neatness and perfection. The property connected with this station comprises 118 acres of land, which is of much greater value to the State than the prices which were originally paid for it. In this connection we would say that the Fish Commission wishes to purchase 80 acres of land adjoining the premises, for the purpose of securing and keeping control and maintaining the sources of supply of water in the Cheeney creek, by which the ponds and hatchery are fed and maintained. Your committee are of the opinion that this land should be bought, and would recommend that the appropriation asked for be allowed, to enable the commission to purchase it. This is for the purpose of keeping timber standing to protect the water.

When your committee visited the station there were nearly 3,000,000 brook trout eggs in process of hatching, and about 100,000 had already been hatched out. The ponds upon the premises are filled with trout, varying in size from the fry just hatched to fish weighing five or six pounds, and about 15,000 adult fish are kept in the ponds the year round for breeding purposes. There are also at present about 8,000 Adirondack trout which have been donated by the New York Commission for the purpose of improving the present stock, about 20,000 German trout and one pond stocked with the grayling.

The demand for brook trout throughout the State is large and constantly increasing. Your committee believe that in a very few years, under the able management of Mr. Walter D. Marks, the superintendent of Fisheries, the trout streams of this State will be filled with these beautiful fish, as well as many others which are not now stocked.

Your committee after visiting this hatchery, took pains to inquire of people whom they met from different parts of the State, who resided on or near the streams where trout had been planted, whether they had noticed any increase in the number of fish since the commencement of planting, and invariably received answers in the affirmative, and in some cases the increase noticed was remarkable. This was especially the case in Silver Creek, Kalamazoo county, which six or seven years ago contained no trout whatever, but which to-day is abundantly supplied. Attention is called to the fact that until trout were artificially propagated and planted by the commission they were almost wholly unknown in the waters south of Traverse Bay.

DETROIT STATION.

When your committee visited this station they found a commodious building, 40x80 feet in size, used as a hatchery and office, with a large wing, heretofore used for a shop and for storage purposes. The main room of the building is used for hatching whitefish during the fall, winter and spring, and after the whitefish have been planted, and in the month of June, it is devoted to the hatching of wall-eyed pike.

The number of whitefish eggs on hand and in process of hatching, at the time the committee visited this station, was about 67,000,000. Your committee, after thoroughly examining this hatchery, were greatly impressed with the magnitude and importance of this work, and with the great benefit which must result to the State in the re-stocking of its waters with whitefish. From this station alone over 50,000,000 of whitefish fry were planted last year along the shores of Lakes Michigan, Huron, Erie and St. Clair, and in the Traverse and Saginaw Bays, the Detroit River and Torch Lake. The benefit of whitefish planting in the great lakes has passed the period of doubt as to its success; the largely increased catch of last season on Lake Erie, the Detroit river and Lake St. Clair was so convincing that the unanimous opinion of the fishermen is that it is the result of the planting solely. The appointments of this hatchery are of the most complete character, it being the largest in the country, and your committee believe the work is intelligently and economically carried on.

The commission desire to double the capacity of this station by utilizing the wing of the main building, now used as a shop and for storage purposes, for a hatchery addition. This change can be made at a comparatively small expense, and will result in putting out annually 160,000,000 of fry, while its

present capacity is 80,000,000. Your committee recommend that the appropriation asked for this purpose be granted.

GLENWOOD STATION.

This station is used for the propagation of carp. At the time your committee visited it, they found a small wooden building 18x20 feet in size, and inside and beneath this building is a spring the full size of the building, which is used for the winter quarters of the stock fish. At the time of our visit the house contained about 20,000 carp. These fish are very prolific, and a few of them planted in a pond or lake adapted to their habits will in two or three years furnish an abundance of food. The fish are fed throughout the winter upon wheat and other grains. As usually kept in ponds they require no feeding in the winter. At this station there are eight breeding ponds, and about 3,700 young carp were shipped last season to different parts of the State, with gratifying results. More of these fish could have been furnished if orders for them had been received. The demand for these fish has not been large, but is constantly increasing. Few of the people of our State seem to know that they may be had for the asking.

We would say to those who want this variety of fish, that they may be had by applying to the secretary of the commission, at Detroit, or to Worden Wells, in charge of the station at Glenwood, Cass county. The commission lease from Mr. Wells the ponds and buildings necessary to conduct this work, and allow him a stated amount for the lease and for his services in breeding and distributing the carp. The sum allowed for this purpose is five hundred dollars per annum, with an additional amount of seventy-five dollars per year for incidental expense. The State was fortunate in being able to secure carp ponds already made, and it has necessitated a very much smaller outlay than would have been demanded if they had been compelled to make a new plant entirely. The amount asked for the maintenance of this station is \$575 per year, and we recommend its allowance.

PETOSKEY STATION.

This station was established by the board for the purpose of breeding and distributing whitefish in the northern waters of Lakes Huron and Michigan, and in the waters of Lake Superior. It consists of a hatchery building 25x75 feet in size, together with a small cottage for the overseer in charge of the work. These buildings are upon leased ground but belong to the State.

Your committee found that work at this station had been suspended for the present owing to the poor quality of water furnished for hatching purposes.

Your committee on investigating the reasons of the commission for the abandonment of this station, found that the reasons justified the action of the board. When the hatchery was originally established at this point, one of the conditions guaranteed by the village as an inducement to locate at that point, was that all the water needed by the board for the purposes of conducting the hatchery should be furnished free to the State, and that the works which the village was then putting in for the purpose of supplying the city with water would furnish water from the bay, which was the water required for the purpose of hatching. After the works were completed, the well from which the supply was obtained, being sunk at the edge of the lake was found to

furnish spring water which leached in from the hills surrounding the well. This was contrary to the expectation of the engineer who supervised the construction of the works and to the citizens of the village. The temperature of this water is considerably higher than that of the lake or bay, and has resulted in bringing out a premature hatch of the fish, the hatch occurring so early that the waters in which they are planted are still frozen, and thereby the very object for which this house was constructed is defeated. It may be said in passing that the hatch of the young fry at this station is from two to three weeks earlier than that at Detroit, about 300 miles further south. The fish so hatched were weak and unhealthy fish. The period necessary to hatch whitefish fry is only about 80 days at this station when the usual period is about 180 days. Another reason for the discontinuance was that a sediment from decayed vegetable matter adhered to the eggs, and was quite destructive, decreasing the percentage of the hatch. Under these discouraging conditions the commission concluded to abandon this station.

Your committee, at the time of their visit to Petoskey, conferred with several of the leading citizens of the village to ascertain if the village would be willing to guarantee a supply of lake water or bay water sufficient to conduct this station, in order to insure the continuance of the hatchery at that point, but your committee were informed that the expense would be more than they could afford, and after a full investigation by the committee we are satisfied that the action of the commissioners in discontinuing work at that point was justified by the circumstances. The jars formerly carried at this station were removed to the Detroit house, which was fitted up to accommodate them, and they have been run during the present season at the Detroit station, so that the output of whitefish fry has not been diminished.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Your committee recommends that the small appropriation asked for to increase the capacity of the Detroit hatchery, be granted, as it will result in doubling its present capacity, and it will then be capable of carrying and hatching 160,000,000 of whitefish eggs.

Your committee desire to say that they have taken especial pains to inquire of practical fishermen from all parts of the state as to the results of whitefish planting, and we have been assured by them that the catch of whitefish in certain parts of the state, especially in portions of Lakes Huron, Erie and St. Clair and the Detroit River, have been very much larger the past year than ever before, and is attributable to artificial propagation.

In conclusion we desire to say that the present Board of Fish Commissioners are gentlemen of high character and enthusiastic in their work, and devote a large share of their valuable time without compensation to this work. As a result of our investigations, we believe that every dollar asked for by the commission should be granted, as anything less would surely cripple them in their work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. WELLS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The report was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures to whom was referred the following account:

House of Representatives, Dr., to Mrs. O. N. Case:
 For washing 125 towels at 5 cents.....\$6 25

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the House, and recommended that it be allowed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILAN WIGGINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

The account was allowed and ordered paid.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House concurrent resolution No. 3, entitled

Concurrent resolution relative to a winter bridge over Detroit river.

A. A. SMITH, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1881, being an act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policies.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. N. J. Brown moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 1, section 9, the word "fire" after the word "mutual,"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Baker,	Gregory,	Mc Millan,	Spencer,
Bignall,	Hall,	Morton,	Stoflet,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Stout,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Peabody,	Swift,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Potter,	Turner,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Tyrrell,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	VanOrchwick,
Connor,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Wachtel,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Rogers,	Watson,
Damon,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Wetlaufer,
Dewey,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Wheaton,
Dyer,	Killean,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.,
Gibbons,	Lusk,	Smith, A. A.,	Zagelmeyer,
Gill,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

* By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Dewey moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 211 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Olio, in the county of Genesee, and to repeal act number 259 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Olio," approved April 18, 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 762, entitled

A bill to amend section 8032 of an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, approved March 23, 1849, and amendments thereto, being sec. 8082 of Howell's compilation of the laws of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. COLLINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Randall moved to take from the table, House bill No. 125 entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 168 of the session laws of 1885, being section 6295 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the rights of married women.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 323 (file No. 115), entitled

An act to amend act No. 91 of session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving rivers which form, in whole or in part, the boundary between this and any adjoining State, and their tributaries, and for driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs thereon," approved April 26, 1887, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 14, and to provide for such corporations to hold a lien on such logs and timber.

A. A. SMITH, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 27, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 293 (file 117), being

An act to authorize the incorporation of pipe line companies for the transformation of oil, petroleum and gas.

O. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 26, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 277 (file No. 150), being

An act to appropriate to the Mining School at Houghton the sum of \$5,000 toward the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, during the year 1889.

O. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 27, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House concurrent resolution No. 2 being

Concurrent resolution relative to the issue of the Legislative Manual for 1889.

O. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 27, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 65 (file No. 27), being

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 679 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the election of overseers of highways.

Also:

House bill No. 356 (file No. 120), being

An act to change the name of Harry McGinley to Harry Oaks.

O. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 26, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 118 (file No. 128), being

An act to amend section 15 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and act No. 261, public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887.

O. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 26, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives :

In compliance with the request of the honorable House of Representatives, conveyed to me through the Clerk, I herewith return without Executive consideration

House bill No. 227 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend and revise an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of macadamized roads in Bay county," approved April 24, 1883, being act No. 278 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, as amended by act No. 350 of the local acts of the State of

Michigan for the year 1885, and as amended by act No. 396 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,
The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Merchants and Manufacturer's Exchange of Detroit have unanimously passed a resolution whereby they "express the earnest hope that the necessity of the erection of a winter bridge will be carefully and fully considered by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan so as to insure the speedy passage of the necessary legislation by Congress to accomplish the work;" and

WHEREAS, The common council of the city of Detroit has also passed resolutions in favor of such a bridge; and

WHEREAS, The business interests of the State of Michigan have been seriously jeopardized by the doubtful means of river transportation during the winter months and passengers and freight of all kinds delayed, and the traffic drawn to other routes disadvantageous to the State of Michigan;

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the projection of the construction of such a bridge, to be used only in winter when navigation is closed, is hereby approved, and the Congress of the United States is respectfully urged, in the interests of the State of Michigan, to grant the necessary charter for the construction of the bridge.

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of the following resolution reported by the committee on elections:

Resolved, That Frank McElroy is entitled to a seat in this House as Representative from the first district of St. Clair county, being the one now occupied by Frederick Lindow.

The resolution having been discussed, and the question being on its adoption, Mr. Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Stoffet,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Potter,	Stout,
Browne, H. W.,	Harris,	Preston, J. L.,	Swift,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.	Taylor,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Robinson, R.,	Tinklepaug ,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Rogers,	Turner,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Rauthier,	Van Orthwick,
Curtis,	Judd,	Russ,	Waite,
Damon,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Watson,
Dewey,	McKay,	Slosson,	Wells,
Deming,	McMillan	Smith, A. A.,	White,
Dyer,	Morton,	Smith, O. S.,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	Northup,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Goodrich,	Peabody,	Spencer,	Speaker, 56

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Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Dee,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Robinson, H. W.
Angerer,	Ferguson,	Jasnowski,	Tyrrell,
Austin,	Fitch,	Lowden,	Watts,
Bignall,	Gibbons,	Lusk,	Wetlaufer,
Briske,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Wheaton,
Canfield,	Gregory,	Mellen,	Williams, C. W.
Chambers,	Heineman,	Randall,	Zagelmeyer,
Connor,	Huebner,		80

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Waite offered the following:

Resolved; That the sum of \$260 be paid to Frederick Lindow out of the proper fund to cover costs and expenses incurred by him in his contest over the seat in this House as member from first district of St. Clair county, and that the clerk be directed to draw an order on the proper fund for the same.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. McMillan demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS,

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Taylor,
Angerer,	Gregory,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Hall,	Pealer,	Turner,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Harris,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Rogers,	Watts,
Cole,	Huebner,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Collins,	Jackson,	Russ,	Wetlaufer,

Mr. Connor,	Mr. Jasnowski,	Mr. Salisbury,	Mr. Wheaton,
Curtis,	Judd,	Sherman,	White,
Damon,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.	Williams, C. W.
Deming,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, W. W.
Eaton,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	Mellen,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Gibbons,			

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Mr. Randall,

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Mr. N. J. Brown announced that Frank McElroy, who has just been declared entitled to the seat as Representative from the first district of St. Clair county, was present and desired to take his seat,

Whereupon,

Frank McElroy was conducted to the clerk's desk, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and took his seat.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. N. J. Brown offered the following:

WHEREAS, A bill entitled a bill to set apart certain swamp lands in Wild Fowl Bay, in township 16 north of range 9 east, in the county of Huron, for public shooting ground, has been introduced, and also another bill, entitled a bill to withdraw from sale all swamp or marsh lands remaining unsold bordering on Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and Erie, and all such lands bordering on islands within said lakes, or bordering on waters connecting the same not susceptible of drainage, and to reserve the same for the use of the public; and

WHEREAS, There is some misunderstanding as to the views entertained upon such legislation by the Commissioner of the Land Office of this State regarding the same, and as various reports have been circulated regarding the commissioner's opinion thereon; therefore

Be it resolved, That the Commissioner of the Land Office be and hereby is requested to give to the House of Representatives by a communication from his department on the subject matter of said proposed legislation, his views as to whether or not, in his judgment, it would be in the interest of the State just and proper for the Legislature to enact a law in conformity with either one or both of said above entitled bills, and as to whether or not the policy of the proposed legislation above mentioned would be proper, and that the Commissioner of the State Land Office is hereby requested to furnish to the House the information asked not later than April 4th, prox.

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. O. S. Smith offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in the U. S. Congress be and are hereby requested to oppose by any and all proper means the passage of the "Blair educational amendment bill," now pending in the National Congress, and that the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives at Washington.

Laid over one day under the rules.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Damon moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 126 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving, or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1887.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Damon offered a substitute for the bill, and

On motion of Mr. ———

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute offered.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and made the special order for 10.15 o'clock A.M., April 5, two-thirds of all the members voting therefor.

The House resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 27, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 266 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 124, session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and all subsequent amendments of said section, the same being section 2198 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act number 256, session laws of 1877, approved June 25th, 1877.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of line 19, of section 1, after the word "pintail," the words "and other migratory."

2. By inserting in line 19, of section 1, after the word "widgeon," the word "and."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Stoflet,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members voting, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stout,
Baker,	Harris,	Northup,	Taylor,
Briske,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Turner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Collins,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Crosby,	Judd,	Russ,	Wells,
Damon,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wettlauffer,
Dee,	Lowden,	Slosson,	White,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Smith, A. A.,	Wiggins,
Deming,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Goodrich,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Gregory,	Mellen,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 27, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor General to receive for record and record all deeds, mortgages, discharges of mortgages, levies, *lis pendens*, liens, or other papers entitled to record in the county of Isle Royal, and to make duly certified copies of the same whenever required, and to fix his compensation therefor,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Southworth

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Spencer,
Austin,	Fitch,	McKay,	Stout,
Baker,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Swift,
Briske,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Browne, H. W.,	Gregory,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Hall,	Potter,	Turner,
Canfield,	Hanscom,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Harris,	Robinson, R.,	Waite,
Cole,	Hawley,	Rogers,	Wells,
Collins,	Heineman,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Salisbury,	White,
Damon,	Jackson,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Smith, A. A.,	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	Judd,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Deming,	Kirby,		67

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Southworth

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 27, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution: House joint resolution No. 5 (file No. 7), entitled

Joint resolution asking the State of Michigan to release all her right, title and interest of the following described lands to Charles Ellis, William Ellis and Byron Ellis, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section 16, town line north, range 16 west, in Muskegon county.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz:

1. By inserting in line 20 of the preamble, after the words "sixteen west" the words "to Charles Ellis."

2. By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of the resolution the words "Commissioner of the State Land Office or the proper officer," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Governor of this State."

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill as follows:

By adding to the end thereof the following words: "And to Charles Ellis the north half of the said southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 16 in township and range aforesaid."

In the passage of which as this amended and with the title so amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a

vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. R. Robinson,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Smith, O. S..
Anstin,	Goodrich,	McKay,	Southworth,
Bignall,	Gregory,	McKinstry,	Stoflet,
Briske,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stout,
Browne, H. W.,	Harris,	Northup,	Swift,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Cole,	Heineman,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Tyrrell,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Damon,	Huebner,	Randall,	Watson,
Dee,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Dewey,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	White,
Deming,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	Kirby,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Speaker, 60

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 26, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 283 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section two of act number three hundred and twenty-eight of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vandalia" as amended by act number three hundred and eleven of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 27, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 738, entitled

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected, or to be hereafter selected, for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States postoffice, custom house, court, internal revenue office, and other public offices of the United States in the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 360 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 328, of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 311 of the local acts of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vandalia."

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 26, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 92 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend section 5700 of Howell's annotated statutes, being section

4242 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the recording of conveyances of real estate,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Baker moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 65 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support and expenses of a State weather service.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Hawley moved that the bill do lie upon the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Angerer,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	VanOrthwick,
Baker,	Hobart,	Rogers,	Waite,
Briske,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Judd,	Russ,	Watts,
Cole,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wells,
Damon,	McElroy,	Slosson,	White,
Dewey,	McKay,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Deming,	McMillan,	Stoffet,	Williams, C.W.,
Eaton,	Northup,	Swift,	Williams, W.W.
Goodrich,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,	Speaker,
Hall,	Pealer,	Turner,	

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Dee,	Mr. Huebner,	Mr. Salisbury,
Bignall,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Smith, A. A.,
Browne, H. W.,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,
Collins,	Hawley,	Mellen,	Wheaton,
Crosby,	Heineman,	Morton,	Zagelmeyer,
Curtis,	Hinkson,		

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Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Pending which,

Mr. Hawley moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. McMillan moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 125 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of two justices of the peace and for the appointment of a justice's clerk and room for holding justice courts in and for the city of Grand Rapids, and to define their jurisdiction and to fix their compensation, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of four justices of the peace in and for the city of Grand Rapids and to define their jurisdiction and fix their compensation," approved March 11, 1881, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. McMillan moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of section 3 the words "the board of supervisors of the county of Kent," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the common council of the city of Grand Rapids."

2. By striking out of line 2 of section 4 the words "county of Kent," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "city of Grand Rapids."

3. By striking out in line 2 of section 4 the word "county" where it first occurs, and inserting the word "city" in lieu thereof.

4. By striking out the word "county" where it occurs the second time, and inserting the words "city of Grand Rapids" in lieu thereof.

5. By striking out of lines 6 and 7 of section 4 the words "in actual attendance to business."

6. By striking out in line 2, section 5, the words "board of supervisors" and inserting the words "common council" in lieu thereof.

7. By striking out in line 5, section 5, the words "board of supervisors" and inserting the words "common council" in lieu thereof.

8. By striking out of line 8, of section 5, the word "county," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "city."

9. By striking out of line 8, of section 5, the words "board of supervisors," and inserting the words "common council" in lieu thereof.

10. By striking out in line 14, of section 5, after the words "board of supervisors," and inserting the words "common council" in lieu thereof.

11. By striking out of lines 16 and 17 of section five the words "county, as the said board of supervisors" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "city, as the said common council."

12. By striking out of line 17 of section five the word "one" and inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof.

13. By striking out in line 36 of section five after the word "county" and inserting the words "city of Grand Rapids" in lieu thereof.

14. By striking out of line 28 of section 6 the word "county," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "city."

15. By striking out all of section 7.

16. By re-numbering sections 8 and 9 to stand as sections 7 and 8.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McKay,	Turner,
Baker,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Gill,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Gregory,	Potter,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hall,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Cole,	Hanscom,	Rogers,	Wells,
Collins,	Harris,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Hawley,	Sherman,	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Heineman,	Slosson,	White,
Damon,	Huebner,	Smith, A. A.,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Jackson,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	Jasnowski,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	Judd,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Kirby,	Swift,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

No. 850. By Mr. Hanscom: Remonstrance of 63 homesteaders of Ontonagon county against the organization of the county of McMillan,

On demand of Mr. Hanscom,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned resident voters and taxpayers of that part of the county of Ontonagon proposed to be set off into a new county to be called McMillan, do earnestly remonstrate against a division of our county for the following reasons:

First. The district proposed to be set off and erected into a new county is new and undeveloped and rapidly filling up with actual settlers.

Second. The district is in urgent need of public roads, bridges and school-houses, the creation of which will for the next few years tax its inhabitants and lands to the utmost.

Third. The debt of the present county of Ontonagon is about \$30,000, about \$20,000 dollars of which is for a new court house and county offices, on which the paint has hardly got dry. The proposed new county would therefore start out without roads, bridges, school houses or court house, but would start with a fair sized debt.

Fourth. There is not within the limits of the proposed new county a proper building in which to hold court, nor one sufficient to hold the offices and records, and no organized township.

Fifth. More than nine-tenths of the inhabitants of the proposed new county live in log cabins of one room, and feel many needs more urgent than taxation to support an entire new set of county officials.

Sixth. We believe and respectfully represent that the movement for a new county originated with and is being urged by and for about a half a dozen persons interested in land at and near Brices Crossing for speculative purposes, regardless of the general interest.

Also :

No. 851. Remonstrance of 35 homesteaders of Ontonagon county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Also:

No. 852. Remonstrance of Chas. Hebard, Wm. K. Haveland and 22 others against the passage of a bill establishing the township school district system.

On demand of Mr. Hanscom

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows :

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned residents and voters in the township of T'Anse, in the county of Baraga, would say they have been made acquainted with the provisions of the bill No. 81, Senate file No. 28, introduced by Senator Blackwell, entitled a bill to provide for the organization of township school districts and prescribing the powers and duties of officers thereof. We respectfully declare ourselves opposed to the enactment of said bill into a law, for the reason that we regard it as unjust and inequitable, especially in the Upper Peninsula. In effect giving to that portion of the inhabitants of each district who own but a very small proportion of the lands, in acres and value, the power to assess almost all the school tax of the district upon the unimproved lands of the township, thus leaving but a small proportion to be borne by those who are directly and exclusively benefited by the schools, and in effect depriving the heaviest tax payers of any voice or representation in the matter. We are of the opinion that the existing general school law is eminently wise and just and meets every just want of the people, and we trust it will remain the law of the State. And we will ever pray, etc.

Also:

No. 853. Remonstrance of Wm. L. Mason, August Menge and 7 others on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

Mr. Dee moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock P. M., on
Wednesday, April 3, next.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 3, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. H. W. Browne, Dee, Ferguson, Fitch, Hall, Harris, Hoaglin, Hollister, Judd, Killean, Morton, Northup, Rauthier, Tyrrell, Wachtel, Wagner, Watson, Watts, Wheaton, Wiggins, Wood and Zagelmayer.

On motion of Mr. A. A. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 855. By Mr. Curtis: Remonstrance of W. D. and A. Lanison and 35 others of Vernon, protesting against the passage of the bill relative to the inspection of wheat.

Also:

No. 856. Remonstrance of Marcus Wilcox and 35 others of Corunna, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 857. Remonstrance of O. H. Obert and 36 others of Bancroft on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Also:

No. 858. Petition of U. A. Wheelan and 45 others of Shiawassee county for the passage of the bill for the inspection of beef.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture, jointly.

No. 859. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Remonstrance of Windsor Grange, P. of H., No. 619, against the passage of the bill for the township unit school system.

Referred to the committee on education.

Also:

No. 860. Petition of citizens of Eaton county for the passage of the meat inspection bill.

Referred to the committee on public health and agriculture, jointly.

No. 861. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Petition of Joseph Wayman, C. L. Brown and 31 other citizens of Ransom, Hillsdale county, for the inspection of beef cattle on foot.

Also:

No. 862. Petition of E. C. Davis, T. Convin, W. M. Drake and 45 others of Wright, Hillsdale county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 863. By Mr. Swift: Petition of L. B. Taggart and 30 others for the inspection of beef.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 864. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of Theo. Dolman and 24 others in favor of the law for the inspection of beef on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 865. By Mr. N. J. Brown: Remonstrance against the unit school system.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 866. By Mr. Hawley: Petition of citizens of Ionia county for the inspection of beef on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 867. By Mr. McMillan: Petition of citizens of Kent county that certain offices be made salaried.

On demand of Mr. McMillan,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, now assembled:

We, the undersigned citizens of the county of Kent, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to enact a statute making the office of register of deeds, county clerk and sheriff of said county, salaried offices, the amount of the salary to be fixed by the board of supervisors, and all fees received in said offices to be paid or turned over to the county treasurer, and to be accredited to the general fund, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 868. By Mr. Jackson: Resolution of board of supervisors of Monroe county.

On demand of Mr. Jackson,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

At an adjourned regular session of the board of supervisors of the county of Monroe, held on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1889, the following resolution was offered by supervisor Morris:

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Monroe county, Michigan, That whereas, House bill No. 116, relative to the right to hunt and fish with hook and line in the lakes and navigable waters of the State is now pending before the Legislature, that we endorse the provisions of said bill and recommend its passage.

Which resolution was by the board duly adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF MONROE, } ss.

I, C. H. Caldwell, Clerk of the county of Monroe, and of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a court of record, and having a seal, do hereby certify, that I have compared the annexed copy of resolution with the original record of said resolution now remaining in my office, and have found the said copy a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court, at Monroe, this 27th day of March, 1889.

[L. s.]

C. H. CALDWELL, *Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 869. By Mr. Randall: Petition of

O. H. Buhl,
R. A. Alger,
M. S. Smith,
Allan Shelden,
A. Sheley,
Isaac Marston,
Jacob S. Farrand,
Simon J. Murphy,
Emory Wendell,
J. L. Hudson,
T. W. Palmer,
H. L. Frue,
D. Whitney, Jr.,
W. K. Muir,
Philo Parsons,
D. Bethune Duffield,
Daniel Scotten,
W. C. McMillan,
Geo. V. N. Lothrop,
Thos. Nester,
Peter Henkel,
Clarence Carpenter,
Anton Pulte,
H. P. Baldwin,
D. M. Ferry,
J. Owen,
M. W. O'Brien,
H. A. Newland,
Thomas McGraw,
T. H. Hinchman,
Wm. B. Wesson,

Wm. B. Moran,
Fred. T. Moran,
H. B. Ledyard,
A. H. Dey,
R. W. Gillett,
W. H. Stevens,
H. K. White,
Jas. McMillan,
O. J. Whitney,
Hammond Estate,
John N. Bagley,
Sidney D. Miller,
Jas. L. Edson,
James F. Joy,
Waldo M. Johnson,
Ashley Pond,
C. C. Bowen,
David Ward,
Levi L. Barbour,
E. W. Voigt,
Joseph Perrien,
S. D. Elwood,
George Jerome,
S. B. Grummond,
James Burtenshaw,
Frank E. Snow,
Wilhelm Boeing,
John P. Fleitz,
Ransom Gillis,
Hull Brothers,
John P. Fiske,

and 1384 other citizen taxpayers of Detroit, respectfully asking for the enactment of such a law as will dispense with separate Boards of Park and Boulevard Commissioners, and create *one Commission*, to be called the "Board of Park and Boulevard Commissioners," to whom shall be given the care, custody, management and improvement of all the parks and boulevards of Detroit, and who are satisfied that the increased revenue derived from the enhancement of taxable property, incident to the improvement of the Boulevard, will amply repay the cost of the same.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 870. By Mr. Randall: Petition of merchants of Detroit for the passage of the boulevard bill.

On demand of Mr. Randall,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

We, the undersigned wholesale merchants of Detroit, Mich., believe that the

boulevard is a most valuable and desirable adjunct to the city and is favored by the masses, and most respectfully urge upon the Legislature of this State to deal with it liberally, as regards any measure having in view its improvement and completion.

Daniels & Ives, wholesale notions.
 Jenness & McCurdy, importers of crockery.
 B. G. Morris & Co., wholesale woodenware.
 American Patent Brush Co., manufacturers of brushes.
 The D. D. Mallory Co., wholesale fancy grocers.
 Louis Kuttbauer, wholesale leaf tobacco.
 Darius D. Thorp, manufacturer.
 Freund Bros., "The Fair."
 Paige & Strachan, paper dealers.
 Beecher, Peck & Lewis, wholesale paper.
 F. Buhl.
 Walter Buhl & Co., fur manufacturers.
 Heavenrich Bros., wholesale clothiers.
 Barnes Brothers, paper dealers.
 H. S. Robinson & Burtenshaw, shoe manufacturers.
 Fechheimer Bros., wholesale liquors.
 Thos. S. McGraw, boots and shoes.
 M. M. Stanton, gents furnishing goods.
 B. Joachimsthal & Co. wholesale millinery.
 E. S. Marvin, wholesale paper.
 A. Krolik & Co., wholesale dry goods.
 F. C. Stoepel, of Burnham, Stoepel & Co.
 S. Simon & Co., wholesale gents furnishing goods.
 Hull Brothers.
 O'Dwyer & Ward, wholesale millinery.
 Weigert & Co., wholesale auctioneers.
 W. H. Mitchell & Co., wholesale millinery.
 Richard Macauley & Co., wholesale millinery.
 Bacon & Clapp, wholesale hats, caps, etc.
 John Naylor & Co., saddlery.
 Detroit City Glass Works.
 Standart Bros., wholesale hardware.
 Black Hardware Co., by C. A. Black.
 Rathbone Sard & Co., stoves.
 G. S. Wormer & Sons, machinery.
 Alfred Rush, produce commission.
 McDonnell Bros., commission.
 Moran, Fitzsimons & Co., wholesale grocers.
 Baker, Gray & Co., carriage hardware, iron, etc., by Chas.
 B. Gray, treasurer.
 Detroit Metal & Heating Works, by J. H. Whitehead.
 The Western Knitting Co., H. H. Humphrey, Treas.
 D. F. McDonald & Co., Commission.
 S. A. Munger & Co., Wholesale Hardware.
 A. A. Bontell, secretary and treasurer Globe Tobacco Co.
 Gray, Toynton & Fox, manufacturing confectioners.
 Meier & Schuknecht, manufacturers of trunks and valises.
 O. P. Hazard, manufacturer of pantaloons.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 871. By Mr. Aleshire: Petition against the passage of the wheat inspection bill.

On demand of Mr. Aleshire,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens and voters of the State of Michigan, do most earnestly protest against the passage of House bill No. 558, now pending before your honorable bodies. Said bill is designed to throw into great confusion and destroy the present advantageous and economical methods of handling grain in this State. It provides for the organization of public warehouses and elevators, and attempts to regulate the inspection of grain in a crude and expensive manner. We believe that said bill does not originate in a desire to promote the general welfare of our State, nor would it do so. It is evidently introduced in behalf of a special class of citizens, and would impose upon the great agricultural interests of Michigan, useless and disadvantageous burdens.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 872. By Mr. Hobart: Petition relative to soldiers' bounties.

On demand of Mr. Hobart,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To Michigan's Legislature:

We, the undersigned, who served for Michigan in the late war for the preservation of the Union, knowing that there is great inequality in the bounty paid Michigan soldiers, consequently great injustice done them; therefore, to right said wrong, we petition the Legislature to make a law giving to each soldier who served for Michigan in said war, if living, and to his heirs if dead, the sum of fifteen cents for each day's service, less the amount he has already received as State bounty, as a just and final settlement of said question of "State bounty," and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, April 4, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hall, Harris, Killean and Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Killean until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Stout,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiggins indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Hobart,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hall for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 880. By Mr. Wood: Petition of Thompson Kirby and 27 others relative to State bounties.

On demand of Mr. Wood,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To Michigan's Legislature:

We, the undersigned, who served for Michigan in the late war for the preservation of the Union, knowing that there is great inequality in the bounty paid Michigan soldiers, consequently great injustice done them; therefore, to right said wrong, we petition the Legislature to make a law giving to each soldier who served for Michigan in said war, if living, and to his heirs if dead, the sum of 15 cents for each day's service, less the amount he has already received as State bounty, as a just and final settlement of said question of "State Bounty," and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 881. By Mr. Probert: Protest of A. R. Bauman and fourteen others relative to the inspection of beef.

On demand of Mr. Probert,

The protest was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

MANISTEE, MICH, March 22, 1889.

Hon. Wm. Probert, House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.

Sir—We, the undersigned butchers of the county of Manistee, protest against the passage of the following two bills now before the Legislature.

1. A bill to provide for the inspection in cities of live beef intended for human food, and to prevent the sale of unhealthy food. Introduced by Mr. Judd.

2. A bill requiring the inspection of all neat cattle intended for slaughter and sale as human food within the cities and villages of the State having a live stock inspector, providing for the appointment of inspectors and prescribing their duties, and prescribing penalties for a violation of said act.

Introduced by Mr. Watts.

Because the passage of these bills would be class legislation and will hamper the business of handling live cattle, as well as to exclude all shipments of dressed beef into our State. We have found the beef received wholesome and cheap at all times, and its delivery in refrigerator cars has been a convenience and economy.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health, jointly.

Also:

No. 882. Petition of Jacob Sears and 59 others asking for the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 883. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Remonstrance of O. W. Green and 52 others, of Grand Traverse county against repeal of Mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 884. By Mr. Tyrrell: Petition of 200 citizens of Jackson county, praying for the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 885. By Mr. McKinstry: Petition of numerous citizens of Muskegon relative to hunting, shooting and fishing in the waters of the great lakes, bays, inlets and tributaries.

On demand of Mr. McKinstry,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

"The navigable waters leading into the Mississippi and St. Lawrence, and the carrying places between the same, shall be common highways, and forever free." * * * —Ordinance of 1787 for the government of the Northwest Territory.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Muskegon county, respectfully pray your honorable body to consider and pass House bill No. 116, confirming to the people of this State the right to hunt, shoot and fish with hook and line, in the waters of the great lakes, their navigable bays, inlets and tributaries; and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 886. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of L. R. Fiske, Rollin C. Welch and others of Calhoun county, asking for the passage of Senate file No. 28.

On demand of Mr. Hoaglin,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We the undersigned citizens of the county of Calhoun respectfully request the passage by your honorable body of Senate file No. 28, permitting townships to organize their schools under the township district system.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 887. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of F. L. Frary and 70 others of Jackson asking for municipal suffrage for woman.

Also:

No. 888: Petition of Freeman Bailey and 136 others of Napoleon on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 889. By Mr. Hoaglin: Protest of A. J. Lusk and 141 other citizens of Calhoun county against the passage of House bill 558 relative to grain inspection.

Also:

No. 890: Protest of R. B. Shipman and 38 others of Calhoun county on the same subject.

No. 891. By Mr. Watts: Protest of B. F. King, E. A. Miller and numerous others on the same subject.

No. 892. By Mr. Hawley: Protest of W. C. Page, Philo T. Bates and numerous others on the same subject.

Also:

No. 893. Protest H. H. Crowell, Henry Pierce and numerous others on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 894. By Mr. Spencer: Remonstrance of L. B. Lawrence and 24 others against the township school district system.

Also:

No. 895. Remonstrance of Elias Morris and 30 others, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 896. By Mr. Cole: Petition of 123 residents of Concord asking for the passage of the bill to prevent the maintenance of a saloon within five miles of the University of Michigan.

Also:

No. 897. Petition of 20 resident students of Ann Arbor on the same subject.

Also:

No. 898. Petition of 26 residents of Michigan on the same subject.

Also:

No. 899. Petition of 33 citizens of Carlton on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 900. By Mr. Connor: Petition of J. G. Shaefer and 861 others for the passage of House bill No. 94, relating to the setting apart of certain lands in Wild Fowl Bay for a public shooting park.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 901. By Mr. Connor: Petition of 203 citizens of Saginaw and Bay counties, asking for the passage of House bill No. 421, relative to the inspection of beef cattle on hoof.

No. 902. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of John Lester and 35 others on the same subject.

No. 903. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Petition of numerous citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

No. 904. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 160 citizens of Marathon, Lapeer county, on the same subject.

No. 905. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of A. Reeves and 67 others of St. Clair county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 906. Petition of Nelson Smith and others of St. Clair county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 907. Petition of Aaron S. Hill and 134 others of St. Clair county, on the same subject.

No. 908. By Mr. Judd: Petition of 77 citizens of Osceola county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 909. Petition of numerous citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

No. 910. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of W. M. Stephens and 101 others of Stockbridge, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 911. Petition of Hiram Rix and 36 others of Ingham county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 912: Petition of M. E. Rumsey and 199 others of Ingham county on the same subject.

No. 913. By Mr. R. Robinson: Petition of 200 citizens of Casinova township, Muskegon county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 914. Petition of 91 citizens of township of Halton, Muskegon county, on the same subject.

No. 915. By Mr. Diekema: Remonstrance of W. J. Brotherton & Co., Buck & Leighton and 57 others of Bay City against the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of cattle alive or on the hoof.

Also:

No. 916. Remonstrance of T. H. Bresnahan, R. Downie & Sons and 32 others, on the same subject.

No. 917. By Mr. Dyer: Remonstrance of Geo. W. Slicker and 23 others of Iosco county on the same subject.

No. 918. By Mr. Lusk: Remonstrance of A. Kyser and numerous others on the same subject.

Also:

No. 919. Remonstrance of Isaac L. Root and 104 others on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 920. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of John Hickey and 48 other citizens of St. Clair county, asking for the passage of House bill 421 for the inspection of beef on foot.

Referred to the committee on public health and agriculture jointly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means beg leave to make the following supplemental report as to mileage:

We find due Frank McElroy, Representative 1st district St. Clair county for 286 miles \$28.60.

WM. A. BAKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 13 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 189 of the laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, as amended by act number 50 of the session laws of 1877, being section 7443 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 115 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 5th, 1881, being section 11 of chapter 313 and compiler's section 9017 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to "fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity and by judicial and other officers and for other services,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 27, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 449, being

An act to incorporate the village of Merrill in Saginaw county.

Also:

House concurrent resolution No. 3, being

Concurrent resolution relative to the construction of a winter bridge over the Detroit river.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 27, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 243 (file No. 141), being

An act to amend compiler's section No. 614 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section No. 644 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the time when the term of county officers shall commence.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing March 28, 1889.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 256 (file No. 109), being

An act to amend sections one and two of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon verdicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State."

Also:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 35), being

An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 137 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to specify certain duties of health officers and provide for compensation therefor in townships, cities and villages, where the health officer is not otherwise instructed by the local board of health," approved June 1, 1883.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 28, 1889.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 266 (file No. 113), being

An act to amend section 1 of act number 124, session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and all subsequent amendments of said section, the same being section 2198 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act number 256, session laws of 1887, approved June 25th, 1887.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 28, 1889.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 371 (file No. 126), being

An act to authorize the township of Ossineke, in Alpena county, to borrow money to be used in paying the outstanding orders and indebtedness of said township and to issue bonds therefor.

Also:

House bill No. 440 (file No. 154), being

An act to amend sections 1657 and 1659 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1619 and 1621 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the rate of toll for grinding.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 28, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 216 (file No. 90), being

An act fixing the time when liens created by levy of execution on real estate shall expire.

Also:

House bill No. 62 (file No. 34), being

An act to amend section 43 of chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the public health, being compiler's section 1675 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by Act No. 11 of the public acts of 1883, approved March 17, 1883.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 29, 1889. |

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 39 (file No. 40), being

An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds, to be occupied for the summer homes, for camp meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations, and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture, and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all such purposes.

Also:

House bill No. 99 (file No. 76), being

An act to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of act No. 335 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to restrict the powers of the commissioners of highways of the township of Republic, in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining the streets, sidewalks, crosswalks and alleys now or hereafter built in the village of Republic, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village," and to add one section thereto, to stand as section 10, and to authorize the township board of said township to license transient traders."

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 29, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 55 (file No. 101), being

An act to authorize certain proceedings to quiet titles to real estate in the county of Charlevoix, and to provide for the punishment of persons who may testify falsely, or who may corruptly attempt to acquire title in such real estate, or who shall willfully use or procure false testimony to establish his claims or title.

Also:

House bill No. 347 (file No. 181), being

An act to authorize the county of Charlevoix to build and maintain bridge across Bear Lake, in said county.

C. G. LUCIE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Waite moved to take from the table

House bill No. 38 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to amend the seventh and ninth clauses of section 9, of article 2, and section 10, of article 4, of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being compiler's sections 3323 and 3372 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved May 1, 1873; and to repeal act 177 of the session laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend the fifth and ninth clauses of section 9, of article 2, and section 10, of article 4, of act 198, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in the State, approved May 22, 1877."

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	Mellen,	Swift,
Alexander,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Gregory,	O'Keefe,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Probert,	Watson,
Cole,	Hollister,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Collins,	Huebner,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	White,
Damon,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.,

Mr. Dee,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Sherman,	Mr. Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Wood,
Dyer,	Lusk,	Smith, A. A.	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McGregor,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Stoflet,	84

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. N. J. Brown moved to take from the table

House bill No. 61 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 8th judicial circuit, State of Michigan, and to provide for the collection and disposition of the stenographer's fee.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Hawley moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 4, section 3, the word "eighteen," and inserting the word "sixteen" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Watson moved to amend the amendment by substituting the word "seventeen" for the word "sixteen."

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to amend the bill,

Mr. Hawley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend the bill did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Swift,
Austin,	Gill,	Mellen,	Wachtel,
Briske,	Hawley,	Morton,	Wettlaufer,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Wheaton,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Probert,	Williams, C. W.
Crosby,	Kirby,	Robinson, H. W.	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Lusk,	Smith, A. A.,	27

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Taylor,
Baker,	Gfegory,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Hanscom,	Preston, J. L.,	Turner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Randall,	Wagner,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Waite,
Curtis,	Judd,	Rogers,	Watson,

Mr. Damon, Deming, Dyer, Eaton, Fitch,	Mr. McElroy, McKinstry, Northup, O'Keefe, Peabody,	Mr. Russ, Slosson, Spencer, Stoflet,	Mr. White, Williams, W. W. Wood, Speaker
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The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Aleshire, Baker, Baldwin, Browne, H. W., Brown, N. J., Canfield, Cole, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Damon, Dewey, Deming, Dyer, Eaton,	Mr. Fitch, Gill, Goodrich, Gregory, Hanscom, Hoaglin, Hobart, Hollister, Jackson, Jasnowski, Judd, Lowden, McElroy, McKinstry, McMillan,	Mr. Northup, O'Keefe, Peabody, Pealer, Potter, Preston, J. L., Preston, W. W., Randall, Robinson, R., Rogers, Rauthier, Russ, Sherman, Slosson, Spencer,	Mr. Stoflet, Stout, Taylor, Tinklepaugh, Turner, Tyrrell, Van Orthwick, Wagner, Waite, Watson, Wells, White, Williams, W. W. Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander, Austin, Briske, Chambers, Crosby, Dee, Ferguson,	Mr. Gibbons, Hawley, Heineman, Hinkson, Huebner, Kirby, Lusk,	Mr. McKay, Mellen, Morton, Murtagh, Probert, Robinson, H. W. Smith, A. A.,	Mr. Swift, Wachtel, Watts, Wettlauffer, Wheaton, Williams, C. W.
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Mr. N. J. Brown moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Dewey moved to take from the table

House bill No. 211 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Olio, in the county of Genesee, and to repeal Act No. 259 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Olio," approved April 18, 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Dewey moved to amend the bill by inserting a new section to stand as section seven, and to read as follows:

Sec. 7. In case the officers of said village are not elected at the time designated in section four of this act, an election for officers may be had at any

time within one year from the time designated in section four of this act, notice thereof being first given, as provided in section four of this act, also by renumbering section seven, to be section eight.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Stoflet,
Alexander,	Witch,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Swift,
Austin,	Gill,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hinkson,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Pealer,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Hollister,	Potter,	Waite,
Cole,	Hubner,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Collins,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.	Watts,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,	White,
Dee,	Lowden,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	McElroy,	Smith, A. A.,	Wood,
Eaton,	McGregor,	Spencer,	Speaker, 80

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 370 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena," approved April 4, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of act No. 253 of the said acts of 1887, entitled "An act providing for two voting precincts for the township of Calumet in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election therein," approved March 30, 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Stoflet,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	Morton,	Swift,
Austin,	Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Gill,	Northup,	Turner,
Bignall,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Gregory,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hobart,	Pealer,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Hollister,	Potter,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Jackson,	Preston, J. L.	Waite,
Chambers,	Judd,	Preston, W. W.	Watson,
Cole,	Kirby,	Probert,	Watts,
Collins,	Lowden,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Lusk,	Rogers,	Wheaton,
Damon,	McElroy,	Rauthier,	White,
Dee,	McGregor,	Russ,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	McKay,	Slosson,	Wood,
Deming,	McKinstry,	Smith, A. A.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Speaker, 73

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to prohibit dealers in second hand goods, junk-shop keepers, peddlers of tinware and rag and paper buyers, pawnbrokers and hawkers, from purchasing any goods, things, article or articles, from minors without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Swift,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Alexander,	Gregory,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Turner,
Briske,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Randall,	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Collins,	Hobart,	Rogers,	Waite,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Lusk,	Spencer,	Wood,
Dewey,	McKay,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	McKinstry,	Stout,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Mellen,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Russ,	4
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Spencer,
Alexander,	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Swift,
Brown, N. J.,	Hollister,	Preston, J. L.,	Taylor,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Tinklepaugh,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Turner,
Crosby,	Judd,	Randall,	Tyrrell,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Dyer,	Lowden,	Rogers,	Waite,
Eaton,	McElroy,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Gibbons,	McKay,	Russ,	Williams, O. W.,
Gill,	Mellen,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Smith, O. S.,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Connor,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Wettlaufer,	4
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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 28 (file No. 13), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle a claim of Lucius C. Wood of Ionia county, Michigan, against the State of Michi-

gan, for moneys expended in the purchase of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 7, in town 4 north, of range 6 west, in the State of Michigan, and improvements and expenditures thereon,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	Northup,	Swift,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Austin,	Gregory,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Potter,	Turner,
Briske,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wachtel,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Wagner,
Collins,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Waite,
Connor,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Watson,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Dea,	McElroy,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Dewey,	McGregor,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Deming,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	Wood,
Eaton,	Mellen,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	Morton,		70

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Mr. Speaker,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gill moved to discharge the committee on education from the further consideration of

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to prohibit the employment of children under fourteen years of age, in the city of Grand Rapids, in any factory, warehouse or workshop, while the public schools of said city are in session.

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to prohibit the employment of children under fourteen years of age in the city of Grand Rapids in any factory, warehouse, or workshop, while the public schools of said city are in session.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and had directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, when the House by its action on the motion of the introducer discharged the committee from all further action on the bill.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

The bill was referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Abbott offered the following:

Resolved, That Clerk Crozman be requested to deliver his lecture on "The Early French Occupancy of Michigan," on Wednesday evening, April 10, and that the use of the hall of the House be granted for that purpose.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Waite to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 301 (file No. 228), being

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of improving the boulevard.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 20 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

BYRON S. WAITE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the two named bills were put upon their immediate passage.

House bill No. 20 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aleshire,
Alexander,

Mr. Fitch,
Gibbons,
Goodrich,

Mr. O'Keefe,
Peabody,
Pealer,

Mr. Swift,
Taylor,
Tinklepaugh,

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Turner,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Preston, J. L.,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hanscom,	Preston, W. W.	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Probert,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Randall,	Wagner,
Cainfield,	Hobart,	Robinson, H. W.	Waite,
Cole,	Hollister,	Rogers,	Watson,
Collins,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Watts,
Connor,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wells,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Lusk,	Slosson,	White,
Dalton,	McElroy,	Smith, A. A.	Williams, C. W.
Damon,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
Dewey,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Mellen,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Northup,	Stout,	75

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Janowski,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Robinson R.,
Chambers,	McKinstry,	Murtagh,	Wettlauffer,
Dee,			9

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Abbott moved to amend the title by adding thereto the following:

And to repeal act No. 374, local acts of 1879, entitled an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne, approved May 21, 1879.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 301 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of improving the boulevard,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Murtagh moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Swift,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Gregory,	Pealer,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hanscom,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,

Mr. Browne, H. W.,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Preston, W. W.,	Mr. Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Probert,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Hollister,	Randall,	Waite,
Cole,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W.	Watson,
Collins,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Watts,
Connor,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Curtis, .	McElroy,	Salisbury,	White,
Dalton,	McGregor,	Slosson,	Williams, O. W.
Damon,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	Wood,
Dewey,	McMillan,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Mellen,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Morton,	Stout,	75

NAYS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Dee,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Murtagh,	Wettlaufer, 8

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,
The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 4, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 320 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic.

—And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor, having the same title and herewith transmitted.

Which substitute has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The substitute bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the substitute bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The substitute bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Stout,
Alexander,	Fitch,	Morton,	Taylor,
Angerer,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Hall,	Northup,	Turner,

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Browne H. W.,	Hollister,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Jackson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Cole,	Judd,	Robinson, H. W.	Watts,
Collins,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Connor,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Russ,	Williams, O. W.,
Dalton,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Wood,
Dee,	McGregor,	Smith, A. A.	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Dyer,	McMillan,	Spencer,	67

NAYS.

Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Salisbury,	Mr. Watson,
McKay,	Randall,	Swift,	7

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, April 5, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beale.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Gibbons.

On motion of Mr. Hinkson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gibbons until Monday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 921. By Mr. Cole: Petition of J. P. King, D. C. Fairbanks, Charles Fairbanks, H. G. McComb, Amos Wilt, John Z. Heckert, Geo. Robertson, W. R. Hibbard and 103 others of the township of Ogden in Lenawee county, remonstrating against the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Gilmore to prevent the hunting of rabbits with ferrets.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 922. By Mr. Austin: Remonstrance of Ludington Pharmaceutical Society.

On demand of Mr. Austin,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

LUDINGTON, MICH., April 3, 1889.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned, who are members of the Pharmaceutical society, of Ludington, Mich., also of the State of Michigan, do hereby protest against any changes in the liquor law of the State as it affects druggists. The present law appears to be working satisfactorily and well.

The changes contemplated in the Chapman liquor bill will only tend to hamper the drug business and lead to breaches of the law. We believe it to be for the interest of the drug business of the State to leave the present law intact.

We therefore protest against any change in the present law.

Signed,

F. N. Latimer, President.

H. E. Hungerford, Secretary.

Wm. Heysett.

Fred D. Paquette.

C. K. Merriam.

V. Roussin.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 923. By Mr. Heineman: A petition signed by the supervisor of the township of Sherman, county of Huron, and 200 more taxpayers from the same township, praying for the passage of the so called beef inspection bill now pending before your honorable body.

No. 924. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Petition of H. M. Fowler and J. H. Hagerman and 20 others of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 925. Petition of Byran C. Ellis, Chas. Walkins and 32 others of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

No. 926. By Mr. Lowden: Petition of H. Webb and 50 others of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

No. 927. By Mr. Murtagh: Petition of Peter Henkel, E. N. Clark, Hugo Stendee, Geo. W. Benell, Geo. H. Parker and 80 other business men of the city of Detroit on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 928. By mail to the Clerk: Resolution asking for the passage of a law prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

CLARE, MICH., April 3, 1889.

Resolved, That the Northern Central Association of Congregational Churches assembled at Reed City, March 21st, 1889, hereby respectfully petitions the Legislature of this State to pass a law prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Resolved, That the scribe be requested to send a copy of this resolution to one of the members of the House, with the request that he present it to that body.

CHAS. F. TUTTLE,

Scribe Nor. Central Association.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 929. By Mr. Wachtel: Memorial of J. H. Andrews and 80 farmers and homesteaders of Cheboygan county against Representative Connor's bill for the licensing of hunters or creating a tax therefor.

Also:

No. 930: Memorial of A. W. Sayles, H. H. Pike and 60 farmers and citizens of Burt township, Cheboygan county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 931. By Mr. Kirby: Petition of A. N. Hubbard and 150 others of Kalamazoo county against the passage of House bill No. 558, relative to the inspection of grain.

Also:

No. 932. Petition of O. B. Collins and 30 others on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 933. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Resolutions from McPherson Post No. 18, G. A. R., Traverse City, asking for the relief and assistance for old soldiers at their homes.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 934. By Mr. Tyrrell: Petition of E. D. Teele and 156 others of the city of Jackson relative to free text-books.

On demand of Mr. Tyrrell.

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition members of present session of the Legislature to vote for the passage of the free text-book bill introduced by Representative John E. Tyrrell, believing that if the bill becomes a law it will relieve the masses of the people from burdensome and useless expense in the frequent changes of school text-books:

Referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 126 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving, or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1887.

Mr. Abbott moved that the special order be deferred until April 17th, at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Damon moved to amend the motion by making the date of the special order April 11th.

Pending which,

Mr. Taylor moved that the bill be referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Which was withdrawn.

The motion to amend the motion fixing the time for the special order as of April 11, did not then prevail.

Mr. McMillan moved to amend the motion to defer the special order until April 17 at 10.30 A. M., by making the time April 11 at 2.15 o'clock P. M.

On which motion,

Mr. W. W. Williams demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Dewey,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Swift,
Angerer,	Deming,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Eaton,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.	Watson,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Rogers,	Wells,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Russ,	White,
Cole,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.
Collins,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W.
Crosby,	McElroy,	Smith, A. A.,	Wood,
Curtis,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dalton,	McMillan,	Spencer,	46
Damon,	Morton,	Stout,	

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Gregory,	McKinstry,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Hall,	Mellen,	Turner,
Briske,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Northup,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Wagner,
Connor,	Hollister,	Probert,	Waite,
Dee,	Huebner,	Randall,	Watts,
Dyer,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W.	Wettlaufer,
Ferguson,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Fitch,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Speaker,
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The motion that the special order be deferred until April 17, at 10:30 A. M., did not then prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Damon moved that the House go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the bill.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Slosson moved that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Waite moved to amend the motion by adding thereto, the committee on liquor traffic.

Which was accepted.

Mr. A. A. Smith moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto instructions that the committees be instructed to report the bill not later than Tuesday next.

The motion to amend the amendment then prevailed.

The motion to refer the bill, as amended, with instructions, then prevailed.

The House then resumed the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 935. By Mr. Wheaton: Resolutions of Detroit Board of Trade, relative to the inspection of grain.

On demand of Mr. Wheaton,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

The following preamble and resolutions were today unanimously adopted by the Detroit Board of Trade:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Legislature of this State a bill known as House bill No. 558, the object of which is to abolish the present methods of inspecting and warehousing grain in Michigan, and substitute therefor a State system, under the control and direction of the railroad commissioner; therefor be it

Resolved, That we view with the gravest apprehension the introduction and possible passage of such a measure, which is likely to inflict great damage upon the grain trade of this State, seriously injuring not only the interests of Detroit, but those of the grain-shippers and grain-growers at all interior points.

Resolved, That we strongly protest against the passage of the above mentioned bill for the following reasons, among the many which may be offered:

First—Interference with the present standard Detroit grades which are now well known and recognized in all leading markets, both in America and Europe, would undo the results of years of experience and careful management, and would throw the trade into great confusion.

Second—The competition of Toledo, Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, none of which are subject to such restrictions as are proposed in this bill, is so strong and persistent that the proposed legislation would instantly divert to those markets a large share of the Michigan grain trade now tributary to Detroit.

Third—The extensive grain trade with the southwest, extending to the Mississippi river on the west, and south of the Ohio river into Kentucky and Tennessee, now rapidly increasing at Detroit, is held by a frail tenure, and would largely seek other channels for distribution if our present standard grades were changed, and the cost of handling the grain at this point even fractionally increased, which would be the inevitable result of the proposed legislation.

Fourth—The mixing of different grades of grain, which the bill proposes to restrain, has never been done in any public elevator in Detroit, and is absolutely prohibited under a heavy penalty by our rules.

Fifth—It is impossible to devise a fairer, more just, and equitable system of inspection than that in force here now. No inspector, while engaged in his duties, has any knowledge of the origin, ownership, or destination of any grain inspected by him, and any interference or suggestion by the owner or agent of the grain in the presence of the inspector is prohibited under a heavy penalty.

Sixth—The making of higher standard grades would reduce the average amount of money per bushel by the farmers of Michigan.

Seventh—To compel our elevators to procure licenses and furnish heavy penal bonds in the absence of any evidence of damage to the general welfare of the community or the State, is an unjust and unwarrantable use of the police powers of the State.

Resolved, That the secretary of the Detroit Board of Trade be instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives at Lansing, and that Representative Wheaton be requested to present these resolutions

to the House of Representatives and ask their reference to the committee on railroads.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. V. BRYAN, *President*.

GEO. M. LANE, *Secretary*.

Detroit, April 4, 1889.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 936. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of Detroit elevator owners relative to the inspection of grain.

On demand of Mr. Wheaton,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned proprietors and managers of grain elevators at Detroit, do most earnestly protest against the passage of House bill No. 558, which is designed to overturn the present system of inspecting and warehousing grain in Michigan, and substitute therefor an expensive, cumbersome and disadvantageous system under State control. We believe that the proposed bill would not only be seriously detrimental to the grain growing and grain shipping interests of Michigan but would divert to Toledo, Buffalo, and New York and other competing markets beyond the borders of this State, a large proportion of the grain raised therein.

The very large and important trade now rapidly building up at Detroit, over the Wabash railroad, and its connections in the states of Indiana and Illinois and throughout the southwest generally, would be greatly crippled if not entirely destroyed by the proposed legislation, and the grain of that road now coming to Detroit will go to Toledo. The effect upon *all* commercial business in the city of Detroit would be seriously damaging. There does not appear to be any general public demand for the proposed legislation, and it is evidently suggested in the interest, and for the special use and benefit, of a combination known as the millers' association. Such special legislation we believe to be wholly unwarranted and a menace to the welfare of our commonwealth.

J. F. JOY.

HUGH McMILLAN.

C. H. BUHL.

ALLAN SHELDEN.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 937. By Mr. Damon: Petition of 21 citizens of Tuscola county asking for a change of boundary lines of the townships of Akron and Wisner in said county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 938. By Mr. McKinstry: Protest from numerous citizens of Muskegon relative to the inspection of beef on hoof.

On demand of Mr. McKinstry,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, citizens of Muskegon, do petition your honorable body not to pass

either of the bills pending before you, designed to exclude from the State of Michigan all dressed beef from other States. Such a law is manifestly unjust and would prevent competition. It is vicious, unwise and un-American; and the principles of such a bill are protection run mad. The passage of such a measure would be fraught with grave danger to the State, erecting, as it practically would, a Chinese wall around us. We earnestly trust that you will do all in your power to frustrate this bill, which would not only do incalculable harm to the State generally, but would put an end to that free interchange and comity between States upon which our commercial relations have heretofore been based. Such legislation is simply an attempt to build up a local butcher monopoly.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 939. By Mr. Watson: Petition of numerous citizens of Montcalm county asking that all beef cattle be inspected on hoof that is intended for human food.

No. 940. By Mr. Hawley: Petition of numerous citizens of Ionia county on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 941. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of John Ralph and 94 others in relation to grain inspection.

On demand of Mr. Lusk,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens and voters of the State of Michigan, do most earnestly protest against the passage of House bill No. 558, now pending before your honorable bodies. Said bill is designed to throw into great confusion and destroy the present advantageous and economical methods of handling grain in this State. It provides for the organization of public warehouses and elevators, and attempts to regulate the inspection of grain in a crude and expensive manner. We believe that said bill does not originate in a desire to promote the general welfare of our State, nor would it do so. It is evidently introduced in behalf of a special class of citizens, and would impose upon the great agricultural interests of Michigan, useless and disadvantageous burdens.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 942. By Mr. Watson: Resolution of the State teachers' meeting relative to the township district system.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

SAGINAW, MICH., *March 25, 1889.*

Hon. Henry Watson:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was unanimously passed at the last meeting of our State teachers' meeting:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the State Teachers' Association of Michigan in convention assembled, that that the township district system would be advantageous to the public schools of this State, and we earnestly recommend

this system to the favorable attention of the Legislature of our State and ask them to pass a law looking to that end.

Very truly,

E. C. THOMPSON,
Secretary State Teachers' Association.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 943. By Mr. Aleshire: Petition of A. R. Smith and numerous others, asking for the equalization of soldiers' bounties.

On demand of Mr. Aleshire,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

NEW TROY, BERRIEN CO., MICHIGAN.

To Hon. O. E. Aleshire, Lansing, Mich.:

SIR—The undersigned, citizens of Weesaw township, request that you do all you can to secure the passage of a bill now pending before the Legislature to equalize bounties of Michigan soldiers who served in the late war.

Also:

No. 944. Petition of B. Hinchman and numerous others on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Stout moved to take from the table

House bill No. 273 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill making appropriations for a chapel and amusement hall for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. A. A. Smith moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 4 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 38 of public acts of 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 244, being section 7534 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 191 of the public acts of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, being compiler's section 9099 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations known as building and loan associations,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the people of this State of the question of a convention for the purpose of a general revision of the constitution of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:-

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 247 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to amend chapter 114 of the revised statutes, entitled of proceedings against debtors by attachment, approved April 7, 1851, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 5," being section 8030 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to provide for the participation by the State of Michigan in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, first President of the United States,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAVID HOBART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to unite in one school district school district No. 1, of the city of Jackson and townships of Blackman and Summit, and school district No. 17, of the city of Jackson and township of Blackman, and to provide for a board of education in said new district,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to enable the board of trustees of union school district No. 4, of the township of Bingham, Clinton county, to employ teachers, examine and pass upon their qualifications for teaching in the schools of said district,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to alter the boundaries of and detach certain lands from union school district of the city of Owosso,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Union school district No. 1, Jackson Michigan, to establish and maintain a school for manual training,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years 1889 and 1890,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to change the boundary lines of the village of Oakley, in the county of Saginaw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 351 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Oakley, Saginaw county," approved February 21, 1887,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 256 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar, subject to the provisions of Act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages,' " approved April 1, 1875, and to repeal Act No. 206, of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar," approved March 2, 1871, as amended by Act No. 352 of the local acts of 1879 and Act No. 343 of the local acts of 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of An act to establish, protect and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, and repairing or ornamenting buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures, and to repeal act 258 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts amendatory thereof, being act No. 270 of the session laws of 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 177 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill giving the assent of the Legislature of the State of Michigan to the grant of moneys from the United States by act of Congress, approved March 2, 1887, being an act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, and acts supplementary thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Waite offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to the committee on elections Tuesday evening, April 9, for the purpose of hearing arguments on ballot reform.

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Wheaton offered the following:

Resolved, That the circulation of the Manual for signatures of the members be dispensed with during the sessions of the House;

Which was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to provide for the participation by the State of Michigan in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, first President of the United States,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stoflet,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dee,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Stoflet,
Angerer,	Deming,	McMillan,	Stout,
Austin,	Dyer,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Eaton,	Northup,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Fitch,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Gill,	Peabody,	Wagner,
Briske,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Waite,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	Potter,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Randall,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Williams, C. W.,
Connor,	Judd,	Ranthier,	Zagelmeyer,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Damon,	Lusk,		

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Mr. Curtis,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Swift,	
Ferguson,	Mellen,	Sherman,	Wachtel,	8

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Baker moved to amend the title by adding thereto the words "and making an appropriation therefor,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stoflet,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

Leave of absence was granted to Sergeant-at-Arms Dunn, until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Saturday evening.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of provident associations for warehouse men, travelers and clerks,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of provident associations for commercial travelers, agents, managers, salesmen, secretaries, cashiers, tellers, book-keepers, stenographers, correspondents, type writers, and persons engaged in other clerical work,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

J. L. PRESTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of warehousemen, travelers and clerks,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations, of commercial travelers, agents, managers, salesmen, secretaries, cashiers, tellers, book-keepers, stenographers, correspondents, typewriters and persons engaged in other clerical work.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

J. L. PRESTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to promote the purity of the ballot in this State, to prescribe the ballot boxes to be used at elections, and to provide same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to promote the purity of the ballot in this State,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

B. S. WAITE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

B. G. WAITE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By the special committee, consisting of the Wayne county members:

Your special committee consisting of the Wayne county delegation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 492 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of the coroners of Wayne county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES P. MURTAGH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Alexander,

Mr. Ferguson,
Gill,

Mr. Morton,
Murtagh,

Mr. Stout,
Swift,

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Taylor,
Austin,	Gregory,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Hall,	Peabody,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.	Wachtel,
Browne, H. W.,	Hobart,	Probert,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Huebner,	Randall,	Waite,
Canfield,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W	Watson,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Cole,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wells,
Collins,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Wettlauffer,
Connor,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	White,
Damon,	McGregor,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.,
Dee,	McKay,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	McKinstry,	Smith, A. A.,	Wood,
Deming,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Mellen,	Stoflet,	Speaker, 84

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. N. J. Brown moved that there be printed for the use of the House, 500 extra copies of

House bill No. 558 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to increase the duties of the railroad commissioner, changing the name of said commissioner, providing for the organization of public warehouses and elevators, and to regulate the warehousing and inspection of grain in public warehouses and elevators, in the State of Michigan.

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Wettlauffer,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. McKay to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 93 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to so amend sections 59 and 61, of chapter 7, and sections 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20, of chapter 10, and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, of chapter 11, and sections 2, 3, 11, 12, 19 and 24, of chapter 13, and sections 14, 15 and 20, of chapter 26, and section 32, of chapter 28; and repeal sections 10 and 21, of chapter 10, of the charter of the city of Detroit, as to cause the levy and assessment of taxes on land only,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

WILLIAM MCKAY,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wettlaufer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Connor,	Mr. Jasnowski,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Randall,
Dee,	Lowden,	Morton,	Tyrrell,
Gill,	McKay,	Murtagh,	Watts,
Heineman,	McKinstry,	Probert,	Wettlaufer,
Jackson,			18

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Dyer,	Northup,	Stout,
Alexander,	Eaton,	Peabody,	Swift,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Austin,	Fitch,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Gregory,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Bignall,	Hall,	Robinson, H. W.	Waite,
Briske,	Hawley,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Rogers,	Wells,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Chambers,	Hollister,	Russ,	White,
Cole,	Huebner,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.
Collins,	Judd,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W.
Crosby,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Wood,
Curtis,	Lusk,	Smith, A. A.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	McElroy,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Dalton,			68

Mr. Wheaton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Cole moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table.
Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 4, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 323 (file No. 115), being

An act to amend act No. 91 of session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving rivers which form in whole or in part, the boundary between this and any adjoining State, and their tributaries, and for driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs thereon," approved April 26, 1887, and to add a new section

thereto, to stand as section 14, and to provide for such corporations to hold a lien on such logs or timber.

O. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 4, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 167, file No. 144, being

An act to provide for the laying out of a State road in Bay county, to be known as the "Williams and Garfield State road extension."

O. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 4, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 276 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon verdicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State by adding a new section thereto to be known as section four.

2. Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to exempt the Commercial Telegraph Company from the provisions of act No. 168 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 26, 1881.

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 3, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

1. *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized to furnish to each employé and messenger of the House and of the Senate one copy of the Legislative Manual for this year, and cause their names respectively to be printed on the cover thereof,

2. *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), that a committee of six, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to arrange and report a plan for the distribution of the Michigan Manual for 1889.

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced as the committee under the second named resolution on the part of the House, Messrs Waite, Turner and Gregory.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Stout moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 273 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill making appropriation for a chapel and amusement hall for the Michigan asylum for the insane.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Stout,
Baker,	Hall,	Potter,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Jackson,	Probert,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Wells,
Chambers,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Collins,	Lusk,	Rauthier,	Williams, O. W.,
Connor,	McKinstry,	Russ,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	McMillan,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Dewey,	Murtagh,	Smith, O. S.,	47

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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Dalton,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Spencer,
Angerer,	Damon,	Mellen,	Swift,
Austin,	Ferguson,	Morton,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Fitch,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Gill,	Randall,	Watts,
Cole,	Hawley,	Salisbury,	White,
Crosby,	Hoaglin,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W
Curtis,	McElroy,	Smith, A. A.,	Wood,
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Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Mr. W. W. Williams moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Randall moved to take from the table

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to provide for the education in the public schools of Detroit of non-resident children whose fathers or grandfathers pay school taxes in said city;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on education.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. McKay to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 712 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of game.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

WILLIAM MCKAY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the the committee.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hawley offered the following:

WHEREAS, This day, April 5, 1889, is the 57th birthday of Hon. William W. Wheaton, a Representative from Wayne county; therefore

Resolved, That the House tenders its felicitations to Representative Wheaton, and sincerely hopes in the customary phrase that "he may enjoy many happy returns of the day," long to continue in a life of usefulness;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

Mr. Austin moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for next week.

On motion of Mr. Dyer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGregor indefinitely.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 738, entitled

An act to provide for the ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected, or to be hereafter selected, for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States postoffice, custom house, court, internal revenue office, and other public offices of the United States in the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein.

Also:

House bill No. 283 (file No. 172), entitled

An act to amend section 2 of act number 328 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vandalia," as amended by act number 311 of the session laws of 1879.

Also:

House bill No. 360 (file No. 173), entitled

An act to amend section 7 of act No. 328, of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 311 of the local acts of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vandalia."

Also:

House joint resolution No. 5 (file No. 7), entitled

Joint resolution asking the State of Michigan to release all her right, title and interest of the following described lands to Charles Ellis, William Ellis, and Byron Ellis, to wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, town 9 north, range 16 west, in Muskegon county; and to Charles Ellis the north half of the said southeast quarter, of the northwest quarter of section 16 in township and range aforesaid."

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Damon moved that the House take a recess until 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. A. A. Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the House commence at nine o'clock A.M. until further orders,

Which was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Huebner,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, April 6, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Goodrich, Gregory, and Hanscom.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Goodrich for the day.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening next.

Mr. Wood moved that leave of absence be granted to himself until Monday noon.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gregory for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 944. By Mr. Russ: Petition of H. C. Spalding and 116 others of Dundee, Monroe county, asking the passage of the Russ Bounty Bill.

On demand of Mr. Russ

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, whose residence is Monroe county, Michigan, respectfully petition that you pass the bill known as the Russ Bounty Bill.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 945. By Mr. O'Keefe: Petition of Thomas Burgess and 212 others of Sanilac county, asking for the passage of the beef inspection bill.

Also:

No. 946: Petition of L. Burns and 43 others of Sanilac county on the same subject.

No. 947. By Mr. Potter: Petition of George D. Bradford and other butchers of Alpena on the same subject.

No. 948. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Petition of H. H. Little and 44 others of Ransom, Hillsdale county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 949. Petition of S. S. Jones and 43 others of Hillsdale county, on the same subject.

No. 950. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of Hon. D. B. Hale and 73 others, on the same subject.

No. 951. By Mr. Diekema: Remonstrance of J. F. Dork, Henry Grenner and 1,376 others of Bay City and vicinity, against the passage of the bills requiring inspection of cattle on the hoof.

No. 952. By Mr. Chambers: Protest of 61 citizens of Mackinac on the same subject.

Also:

No. 953. Protest of 58 citizens of St. Ignace on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 954. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of H. H. Haskins and 40 others relative to the mortgage tax law.

On demand of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the township of Springfield, Kalkaska county, do respectfully ask that your honorable body so amend the mortgage tax law, that for the purpose of assessment, that the amount of the mortgage may be deducted from the value of the property mortgaged.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 955. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Petition of B. M. Roberts and 82 others, of Hillsdale county, urging the passage of the Smith tax bill.

On demand of Mr. A. A. Smith, the petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the county of Hillsdale, respectfully but earnestly urge your careful consideration of House bill No. 3 (file No. 133), entered by Avery A. Smith, Representative from this district, in relation to taxing real property encumbered by mortgage. We heartily endorse the provisions of the bill and urge the passage of the same and hope it may become a law. As the law is now we have a double taxation, and in our opinion the wrong cannot be righted until our tax law is so amended as to tax the mortgagee and mortgagor alike. We have felt the need of a change in the tax law for a long time, and should this bill become a law we believe it would meet with the approval of a large majority of the taxpayers of this county as well as the State, and we hope that every honest, legitimate means may be used to secure the passage of the same and your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 956. By Mr. O'Keefe: Resolution of the freeholders of the township of Sanilac relative to the reporting of all mortgages by the several register of deeds.

On demand of Mr. O'Keefe,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Representatives in the State Legislature:

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that at the meeting of the citizens and resident freeholders of the township of Sanilac, in the county of Sanilac, Michigan, held pursuant to due notice at the town hall in said township on the 23d day of March, 1889, that the act, No. 362 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1887, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the

reporting of all mortgages by the several registers of deeds of this State to the supervisors and assessing officers of their respective counties and to registers of deeds of other counties wherein the mortgagee resides, for assessment purposes, and providing blank books therefor," was examined, discussed, and fully considered; and after mature deliberation, a vote of said meeting was taken upon a motion duly made and supported that our representative in the State Legislature be authorized to use all honorable means to bring about a repeal of said act, during the present session of the Legislature, which vote resulted 248 in favor of the motion, and 2 opposed to the motion.

Dated, Port Sanilac, Mich., March 23d, 1889.

(Signed)

JOHN S. THOMSON,
Chairman.
M. N. MORGAN,
Secretary.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 957. By Mr. O'Keefe: Remonstrance of N. Geoffroy and 65 others of Sanilac county against the passage of House bill 150, relative to township school districts, etc.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 958. By Mr. Ferguson: Protest of N. S. Willis and 124 others relative to the inspection of grain.

On demand of Mr. Ferguson,

The protest was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens and voters of the State of Michigan, do most earnestly protest against the passage of House bill No. 558, now pending before your honorable bodies. Said bill is designed to throw into great confusion and destroy the present advantageous and economical methods of handling grain in this State. It provides for the organization of public warehouses and elevators, and attempts to regulate the inspection of grain in a crude and expensive manner. We believe that said bill does not originate in a desire to promote the general welfare of our State, nor would it do so. It is evidently introduced in behalf of a special class of citizens, and would impose upon the great agricultural interests of Michigan useless and disadvantageous burdens.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 959. By Mr. Connor: Petition of the board of education of East Saginaw relative to school interests.

On demand of Mr. Connor,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—Your memorialist is the board of education of the city of East Saginaw, Michigan, and being naturally and deeply interested in every matter relative to the cause of education which comes before the Legislature of the State, would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to certain defects which your memorialist believes to be embodied in the bill now pending in the House of Representatives, file No. 189; (No. 82—reprint of file N.J. 58)

the same being a bill to provide free text books for all of the school districts of the State, and to secure perfect uniformity in school text-books.

There are three distinct phases to the bill referred to, viz: To make text-books free throughout the State, to have perfect uniformity in the same, and to give to the State Board of Education the power to contract for all the school text-books to be purchased and used in the public schools of Michigan. For the sake of clearness, each of these phases of the bill will be treated under distinctive heads.

First, As to free text-books. Your memorialist was the first school board in the State to agitate the subject of free text-books, and East Saginaw claims the distinction of being the first and only city in Michigan to adopt the measure. After an experience of four years in this matter, the board of education is firmly convinced that it acted wisely, and for the best interests of the community, when it secured the privilege from the legislature to make school text-books as free, to parents and pupils, as school buildings had previously been. And what East Saginaw enjoys your memorialist would have extended to all other school districts in the State. But the right to do so should be left entirely with the citizens in those districts. Your memorialist protests against that portion of the bill which makes it compulsory upon the entire people of the State to adopt the free text-book system. In the opinion of your memorialist, a general enabling act in this particular would be the wiser course for the Legislature to pursue; and then the various school boards and school districts in the State can avail themselves of the privilege in their own good time.

Second, Relative to uniformity of text books. Your memorialist objects to the measure for these reasons: First, because, in the opinion of your memorialist, it is undesirable that a whole generation of children should be built up, mentally, on the same plan. Its whole effect would be to crush out all individuality. Second, it would be unwise to impose one set of books upon all the schools of the State, because schools differ widely in advancement and capacity. No one book, in any branch of common school education, can possibly be the best book for every scholar and school in the State. Third, it is inadvisable for any single board to choose books for all of the schools in the State, because, in the very nature of things, it cannot understand the conditions that may make one book more or less desirable in such locality. Fourth, the local boards, whether of district or township, familiar with all the surrounding circumstances, are better fitted to select books for local use than any general and foreign board can possibly be.

Third, To confer upon the State Board of Education the great power to make contracts for books to be used in all of the public schools of the State. This feature of the bill, in the opinion of your memorialist, is sufficient, of itself, to condemn the whole measure; especially when it is remembered that these contracts, when made, are to extend over such a period as five years. Books, especially of geography and history, need frequent revision. Every geography of the United States now in use should be revised during the coming year. But the gravest conditions exist in the proposal to intrust such extraordinary power to the judgment of four men. No matter how high the character of these men for probity and uprightness may be, every act of theirs, in connection with such contracts, would be subject matter for sharp criticism and harsh charges. The strongest and most efficient argument, however, against the adoption of such a measure, is, in the opinion of your memorialist, to be found in the fact that it deprives all local school boards of their undoubted

right to purchase text-books in the open market, under the stimulus of free competition, and without dictation from the State Board of Education, or any other body of men whatever. This right the school board of East Saginaw claims for itself, and your memorialist protests against any interference with one of the most sacred prerogatives of its charter.

For these, among other reasons which might be adduced, your memorialist prays for the rejection of the bill referred to in its present form.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

of the City of East Saginaw, Michigan,

J. CHRISTOPHER, *President.*

WILLIAM F. DENFELD, *Secretary.*

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., *April 3rd, 1889.*

Referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on drainage :

The committee on drainage to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 394 (file No. 60), entitled a bill to amend Act No. 235 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act making an appropriation of swamp lands for the construction of a drain in the townships of Wisner and Gilford, Tuscola county,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 10, of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution to refund to Ruth Ann June money paid by her for the purchase price of land purchased of the State and resold by the State to other parties.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	Morton,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Angerer,	Hall,	Northup,	Taylor,
Austin,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Browne, H. W.,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hollister,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Probert,	Watson,
Chambers,	Jackson,	Randall,	Watts,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Wetlaufer,
Curtis,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Dalton,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	White,
Damon,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Dee,	McGregor,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	Wood,
Dyer,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McMillan,		

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 39 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State Library and for other purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 766, entitled.

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated articles of food and drink and to provide for their inspection.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JAS. B. F. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 5, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 283 (file No. 172), being

An act to amend section 2 of act No. 328 of the session laws of 1875 entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vandalia," as amended by act No. 311 of the session laws of 1879.

Also:

House bill No. 360 (file No. 173), being

An act to amend section 7 of act No. 328 of the session laws of 1875 as amended by act No. 311 of the local acts of 1879, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vandalia."

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 5, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 738, entitled

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected, or to be selected, for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States postoffice, custom house, court, internal revenue office, and other public offices of the United States in the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 712 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of game.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Peeler moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 267 (file No. 223) entitled

A bill to provide for the discharge from record of notices of the pendency of suits in chancery.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Peeler,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	O'Keefe,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Fitch,	Peabody,	Stout,
Angerer,	Hall,	Pealer,	Swift,
Austin,	Hawley,	Potter,	Taylor,
Baker,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Randall,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W.	Wagner,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Cole,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Watts,
Connor,	Lusk,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	McKay,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Dalton,	McKinstry,	Salisbury,	White,
Damon,	McMillan,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Dee,	Mellen,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	Morton,	Smith, A. A.,	Wood,
Dyer,	Murtagh,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker, 75

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Pealer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 375 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861,

entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district court of the Upper Peninsula," being section 8091 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Aleshire,	Eaton,	Pealer,	Spencer,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	Potter,	Stout,
Angerer,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Taylor,
Baker,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hollister,	Probert,	Turner,
Brown, H. W.,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Lusk,	Russ,	Wagner,
Cole,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.,
Crosby,	McKay,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Dalton,	McMillan,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker,
Damon,	Northup,		46

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Rogers,
Bignall,	Gill,	Mellen,	Tyrrell,
Browne, N. J.,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Randall,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W.	Wheaton,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Deming,	Lowden,		26

Mr. N. J. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown

The bill was laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), that our Senators and Representatives in the U. S. Congress be and are hereby requested to oppose by any and all proper means the passage of the "Blair educational amendment bill," now pending in the National Congress, and that the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives at Washington.

Which,

On motion of Mr. O. S. Smith,

Was laid on the table.

Also the consideration of the following:

House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to elections,

Which had fallen from the special order for April 3, there being no session on that day.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The joint resolution was made the special order for April 15, at 2:15 P. M., two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Alexander to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 132 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing tobacco, in any of its forms, to minors, and providing a penalty therefor.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

SYLVANUS ALEXANDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee and it was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Murtagh moved that when the House adjourn to-day it stand adjourned until Monday next at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Watson moved to amend the motion by making the hour for convening 2:30 P. M.

Which was accepted.

The motion as amended then prevailed.

Mr. McMillan moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, April 8, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Chambers, Curtis, Dee, Hall, Harris, Hollister, Kirby, Lusk, J. L. Preston, Stoflet, Turner, W. W. Williams, Wood and Zagelmeyer.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. W. W. Williams for the day.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wood until to-morrow noon.
On motion of Mr. Biske,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Zagelmeyer for the day.
On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Curtis for the day.
On motion of Mr. Hanscom,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hall for the day.
On motion of Mr. Huebner,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dee for the day.
On motion of Mr. Taylor,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. J. L. Preston for the day.
On motion of Mr. Rauthier,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chambers for the day.
On motion of Mr. Deming,
Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.
On motion of Mr. Cole,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stoflet until to-morrow noon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 960. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of Moses Locke and 113 others of St. Clair county in favor of the passage of House bill No. 421 relative to the inspection of beef on foot.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 961. By Mr. Judd: Petition of Thos. McKnight and numerous others of Kent county on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 962. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of Edward Philipps and 23 citizens of Calhoun county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 963: Petition of Perry Mayo and 21 others of Calhoun county on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 964. By Mr. Swift: Protest of N. S. Willis and 124 others relative to the inspection of grain.

On demand of Mr. Swift,

The protest was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens and voters of the State of Michigan, do most earnestly protest against the passage of House bill No. 558, now pending before your honorable bodies. Said bill is designed to throw into great confusion and destroy the present advantageous and economical methods of handling grain in this State. It provides for the organization of public warehouses and elevators, and attempts to regulate the inspection of grain in a crude and expensive manner. We believe that said bill does not originate in a desire to promote the general welfare of our State, nor would it do so. It is evidently introduced in behalf of a special class of citizens, and would impose upon the great agricultural interests of Michigan useless and disadvantageous burdens.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 965. By Mr. S. S. Stout: Petition of D. Marble and numerous others relative to State boundaries.

On demand of Mr. Stout,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To Michigan's Legislature:

We, the undersigned, who served for Michigan in the late war for the preservation of the Union, knowing that there is great inequality in the bounty paid Michigan soldiers, consequently great injustice done them; therefore, to right said wrong, we petition the Legislature to make a law giving to each soldier who served for Michigan in said war, if living, and to his heirs if dead, the sum of 15 cents for each day's service, less the amount he has already received as State bounty, as a just and final settlement of said question of "State Bounty," and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Respectfully yours.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 966. By Mr. Damon: Petition of Frank Miller and 51 others against the passage of House bill No. 558, relative to inspection of grain.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 967. By Mr. Connor: Petition of Leonard J. Janson and 50 others of Saginaw praying for the passage of House bill No. 116, relative to hunting and fishing in bays and inlets of the great lakes.

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 968. By Mr. N. J. Brown: Petition of W. A. Sweet and 100 others asking for the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 969. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of F. G. Rounsville and 34 others against the passage of House bill 558, relative to the inspection of grain.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 970. By Mr. Hinkson: Petition of Wm. Smafield of Sanilac county and 39 others in favor of the inspection of beef on foot.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 971. By Mr. R. Robinson: Petition of H. Thompson and 421 others of Muskegon on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 972. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Petition of H. Warner and 55 others of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 973. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of C. W. Williams and 116 others of Ingham county on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 974. By Mr. Hawley: Petition of D. W. Woodman and 110 others on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 975. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of A. W. Campfield and 36 others of St. Clair county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 976. Petition of N. S. Hoffman and 80 others of St. Clair county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 977. Petition of John A. Anderson and 90 others of St. Clair county on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture.

No. 978. By Mr. Briske: Petition of L. Vanderwelt and 25 others of Portsmouth township, Boy county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 979. Petition of Carl B. Smith and 53 others of Kawkawlin township, Bay county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 980. Petition of Adam Shabel and 109 others of MerriH township, Bay county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 981. Petition of David McLeese and 126 others, of Monitor, Bay county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 357 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, by adding 4 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 of said chapter,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hinkson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered reprinted, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of State taxes charged to Ontonagon county for the years 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890 between the counties of Ontonagon and Gogebic, and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The request was granted, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 132 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing tobacco, in any of its forms, to minors, and providing a penalty therefor,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tyrrell moved to take from the table

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Potter moved to take from the table

House bill No. 370 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena," approved April 4th, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Baker moved to take from the table

House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to extend the corporate limits of said village;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ferguson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors or the running of any card, billard or pool tables, or gaming tables within one-half mile of any established camping ground used for religious purposes by any sect, ism or belief;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The bill was referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Aleshire to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 348 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act number 198 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and enforcement of assignments for the benefit of creditors," as amended by act number 278 of the public acts of 1881, being section 8749 of Howell's annotated statutes.

2. House bill No. 19 (file No 226), entitled

A bill to authorize executors, administrators and guardians who have been appointed by letters in another State to commence and prosecute suits or actions in this State, and to sue out executions and discharge mortgages or other liens.

3. Senate bill No. 177 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill giving the assent of the Legislature of the State of Michigan to the grant of moneys from the United States by act of congress, approved March 2, 1887, being an act to establish agricultural experimental stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act of congress approved July 2, 1862, and acts supplementary thereto,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 110 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish; to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 175 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Donnell's lake, in Penn township, Lewis lake, in Newburg township, and Mud lake, in Calvin township, all in the county of Cass.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on fisheries.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend sections two of act No. 232 of the public acts of 1885, entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867 which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House joint resolution No. 21 (file No. 12), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article seven of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the qualification of electors,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

O. E. ALESHIRE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth named bill, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the seventh named joint resolution, and it was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. A. A. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 179 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 9, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Dalton, Hollister, and Mellen.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hollister indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Canfield,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mellen for the morning.

On motion of Mr. Huebner,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dalton indefinitely.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 982. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 122 citizens of Montcalm county favoring the passage of the township unit bill.

On demand of Mr. Watson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of the county of Montcalm, respectfully request the passage by your honorable body of Senate file No. 28, permitting townships to organize their schools under the township district system.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 983. By Mr. Hanscom: Remonstrance of Hammond & Buck and others of Ironwood, Gogebic county, against the organization of the Thirtieth judicial circuit.

On demand of Mr. Hanscom,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, citizens and business men of Ironwood, Gogebic county, Michigan, do hereby respectfully protest against the passage by your honorable bodies of the bill now pending in the House of Representatives to divide the 12th judicial circuit and create a new judicial circuit to be known as the 30th judicial circuit of the State of Michigan.

HAMMOND & BUCK,

Atty's at Law.

J. W. McLEOD,

Physician.

NATH HIBBERT,

Sup't Aurora Mine and Pres. of Ironwood village.

Although at the bar meeting held at Bessemer in January, 1889, I favored a new judicial circuit, I have now determined that my position was wrong.

J. A. MONROE,

Sec. Gogebic county bar.

J. D. DAY,

Agent Norrie mine.

O. E. KARSTE,

Banker.

J. H. D. STEVENS,

Judge of Probate.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 984. By Mr. Damon: Petition of 31 old soldiers of Vassar, county of Tuscola, relative to State bounties.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 985. By Mr. Hanscom: Remonstrance of the board of supervisors of Gogebic county against the organization of the county of McMillan.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 986. By Mr. Watts: Petition from Jackson County Teachers' Institute asking for the township unit bill.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 987. By Mr. Slosson: Petition of numerous citizens of Osceola county, in favor of township school district.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 988. By Mr. C. W. Williams: Petition of J. E. Campbell and 21 others, relative to township school district.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 989. By Mr. Cole: Petition of S. Z. Hoag and 30 others of Lenawee county, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the inspection of beef cattle on hoof.

Referred to the committee on public health and agriculture.

No. 990. By Mr. Probert: Petition of Geo. A. Hart and 27 others on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture.

No. 991. By Mr. Stoffet: Petition of Geo. S. Clark, and numerous others, of Wayne county, on the same subject.

No. 992. By Mr. McMillan: Petition of O. L. Heath and 125 others, of Kent county, on the same subject.

No. 993. By Mr. Heineman: Petition of J. S. Kirbs, P. Binkle and 228 others praying for the passage of the beef inspection bill.

On demand of Mr. Heineman,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

SAND BEACH, *March 28, 1889.*

We, the undersigned, do most earnestly petition you to favor a bill to create a State Live Stock Inspector, which will insure the people wholesome meats, and prevent the deep laid plot of four men, who propose in the near future to dictate to the people of the United States the price they shall pay for their meats on the one hand, and compel the producer of live stock to accept any price they may see fit to name, on the other, or in other words prevent the possibility of there being but one seller of meats and one buyer of live stock for the people of the United States.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 994. By Mr. Tyrrell: Petition of E. W. Knight and numerous others of the city of Jackson relative to mortgages.

On demand of Mr. Tyrrell,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, citizens of the city of Jackson, respectfully petition your honorable body to repeal act No. 262 of the public acts of 1887, relative to mortgages, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Jackson, February 19, 1889.

Also:

No. 995, Petition of J. F. Sauer and numerous others on the same subject. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 996. By Mr. Spencer: Resolutions of various farmers' organizations asking appropriations for farm department building at Agricultural College.

On demand of Mr. Spencer,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

The State Grange, at its annual session in December, adopted a resolution asking the Legislature to appropriate \$8,000 for an agricultural laboratory and appurtenances at the State Agricultural College.

It was introduced and indorsed by such men as Geo. B. Horton, President of the State Dairymen's Association, Hon. J. J. Woodman, of Paw Paw, and Jason T. Woodman, lecturer of the State Grange, and was unanimously adopted after being reported by the committee on resolutions.

At the ninth annual meeting of the Michigan Merino sheep breeders' association held at Lansing December 18 and 19, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this association approves of an appropriation of \$8,000 by this State for a building and appurtenances for the agricultural department of the State agricultural college.

The eighth annual meeting of the Michigan Shorthorn Breeders' Association held at Lansing, December 19th and 20th, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this association is of the opinion that the agricultural department of the State Agricultural College is at a disadvantage in carrying on the work assigned to it owing to the lack of a proper building, and that it asks the Legislature of the State, at its next session, to appropriate the sum of at least \$8,000 for the erection of such a building, thus placing it more on an equality with the other departments of the college.

The Michigan Galloway and the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association, in annual session at Lansing, December 20, approved of the resolution of the State Board of Agriculture asking the Legislature to appropriate a certain sum of money for buildings, etc., for the farm department of the State Agricultural College.

At the annual meeting of the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society, held in Detroit, January 15, 1889, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, Large appropriations have been made by former legislatures of this State to provide ample accommodations for the chemical, botanical, entomological, veterinary, mechanical and horticultural departments of the Michigan Agricultural College, aggregating many thousands of dollars for each of these departments, while the agricultural department, according to the Governor's recent message, has been allowed only the meager sum of \$400 for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Agriculture has placed in their bill of estimates to present to the State Legislature now in session, the sum of \$8,000 for an agricultural laboratory, and equipments, which action has been endorsed by the State Grange at its recent session, by the Michigan Merino Sheep Breeder's Association, the Holstein, Shorthorn, and Galloway Cattle Breeders' Association, at their recent annual meetings; and,

WHEREAS, We believe that this appropriation will greatly contribute to

the efficiency of the agricultural department and is in accord with the advanced public sentiment of the leading agricultural organizations in this State. Therefore be it

Resolved, That, as the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society, we hereby cordially endorse the action of the board of agriculture in asking for this appropriation, and we hereby most respectfully petition the Honorable, the Legislature of Michigan, now in session, to make such appropriation, feeling assured that the best interests of the college and of the State will be served by such action. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Resolved, That the secretary of this committee forward a copy of this preamble and resolutions to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Lansing, with the request that they be printed in the Legislative Journal, and referred to the proper committee.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 997. By Mr. Damon: Remonstrance of Abram Burdith and 98 others of Watertown, Tuscola county, against the passage of House bill No. 558 relative to the inspection of grain.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 998. By Mr. Hobart: Petition of W. Waterbury and 30 others on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 999. By Mr. Tyrrell: Petition of numerous citizens of Jackson, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1000. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of 1000 citizens of Detroit, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1001. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 125 citizens of Hastings and Barry county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill to make appropriation for repairs on laborers' cottage and for water pipes and connections and for other apparatus for fire protection for Eastern Asylum for Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Jackson moved that

House bill No. 110 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish; to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts,

Be taken from the order of third reading, ordered reprinted, and re-referred to the committee on fisheries.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. J. L. Preston moved to take from the table

House bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to build station houses in certain cases.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The bill was referred to the committee on railroads.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to detach the west tier of sections of the township of Akron from said township and attach the same to the township of Wisner, in the county of Tuscola,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN A. DAMON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Davison, in the county of Genesee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of highways and the repairing and preservation of bridges within the State and to repeal act No. 57 of the public acts of 1885, and all acts inconsistent with this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. M. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction, repairing and maintaining culverts and approaches thereto, in the village of Bellevue, and to provide for the payment therefor by the township of Bellevue the same as though the village of Bellevue had no corporate existence,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. M. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Superior, in Washtenaw county, to appropriate the highway tax of the Ypsilanti Paper Company for the rebuilding or repairing of a bridge built by said paper company and situated on section five of the township of Ypsilanti, in Washtenaw county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. M. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 8, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House joint resolution No. 5 (file No. 7), being

An act asking the State of Michigan to release all her right, title and interest of the following described lands to Charles Ellis, William Ellis, and Byron Ellis, to wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, town 9 north, range 16 west, in Muskegon county; and to Charles Ellis the north half of the said southeast quarter, of the northwest quarter of section 16 in township and range aforesaid.

C. G. LUCE,

Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 19 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill to authorize executors, administrators and guardians who have been appointed by letters in another State to commence and prosecute suits or actions in this State, and to sue out executions and discharge mortgages or other liens.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Alexander,	Gill,	Northup,	Taylor,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Hall,	Pealer,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Preston, J. L.	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Heinemann,	Probert,	Watson,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Brown, N. J.,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wells,
Canfield,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Judd,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Connor,	Killeen,	Sherman,	White,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Damon,	Lowden,	Smith, A. A.,	Williams, W. W.
Dee,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
Dewey,	McElroy,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	McKay,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McKinstry,		74

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 177 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill giving the assent of the Legislature of the State of Michigan to the grant of moneys from the United States by act of Congress, approved March 2, 1887, being an act to establish agricultural experimental stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, and acts supplementary thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Alexander,	Gill,	Morton,	Stoflet,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Austin,	Gregory,	Northup,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Harris,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Howley,	Potter,	Turner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Probert,	Watts,
Cole,	Jackson,	Randall,	Wells,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Crosby,	Judd,	Rogers,	White,
Damon,	Killeen,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Kirby,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Wood,
Dyer,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Zaglemyer,
Eaton,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 348 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and enforcement of assignments for the benefit of creditors," as amended by act No. 278 of the public acts of 1881, being section 8749 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Smith, A. A.,
Aleshire,	Dyer,	McElroy,	Spencer,
Alexander,	Eaton,	McKay,	Stoflet,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Austin,	Gill,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Peabody,	Turner,
Bignall,	Gregory,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hall,	Potter,	Watson,
Browne, H. W.	Harris,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Canfield,	Jackson,	Rogers,	White,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Williams, C. W.

Mr. Curtis, Damon, Dee, Dewey,	Mr. Judd, Killeen, Kirby, Lowden,	Mr. Russ, Salisbury, Sherman, Slosson,	Mr. Williams, W. W Wood, Zagelmeyer, Speaker, 64
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Mr. Hawley, Title agreed to.	Mr. Heineman,	2
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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Heineman to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:
House bill No. 157 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3, and section 3 of chapter 10, of act number 164, of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being sections 5071 and 5134 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

AUGUST HEINEMAN,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Browne,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Lowden to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 197 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 9021 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to fees of justices of the peace in civil cases and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting herewith.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 268 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 256 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar, subject to the provisions of Act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages,' " approved April 1, 1875, and to repeal Act No. 206, of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar," approved March 2, 1871, as amended by Act No. 352 of the local acts of 1879 and Act No. 343 of the local acts of 1885.

3. House substitute for Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 237) entitled,

A bill to provide for the appointment of assistant prosecuting attorneys, prescribe their duties and providing for their compensation.

4. House bill No. 83 (file No. 219), entitled

A bill to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of mediation and arbitration.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

JAMES L. LOWDEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Judd moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second named bill.

On which motion,

Mr. Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee was concurred in by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	McKay,	Stoflet,
Angerer,	Hall,	McKinstry,	Swift,
Connor,	Harris,	Morton,	Watts,
Crosby,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Wettlaufer,
Curtis,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Judd,	Probert,	Speaker,
Fitch,	Killeen,		

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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Taylor,
Austin,	Ferguson,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Hawley,	Robinson, H. W.	Turner,

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Jasnowski,	Mr. Robinson, R.,	Mr. Wagner,
Bignall,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Watson,
Browne, H. W.,	Lusk,	Slosson,	White,
Brown, N. J.,	McMillan,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, W. W.
Canfield,	Murtagh,	Stout,	Wood,
Cole,			

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The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the third named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

Mr. Wood moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourth named bill.

Mr. Murtagh demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee was not concurred in by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Browne, H. W.,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. White,
Crosby,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Huebner,	Swift,	Williams, W. W.
Dee,	Judd,	Watson,	Wood,
Dyer,	Lusk,	Wells,	Speaker,

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Smith, A. A.,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Smith, O. S.,
Angerer,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Southworth,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Spencer,
Baker,	Gregory,	O'Keefe,	Stoflet,
Briske,	Hall,	Preston, J. L.,	Stout,
Brown, N. J.,	Hanscom,	Preston, W. W.,	Tinklepaugh,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Probert,	Turner,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Randall,	Tyrrell,
Connor,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W.	Wagner,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Dewey,	Killeen,	Rogers,	Wheaton,
Deming,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Salisbury,	

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The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The Speaker announced the assignment of Mr. McElroy to the committees on roads and bridges, State Prison and towns and counties, to fill the vacancies caused by the unseating of Mr. Lindow.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 9, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 674 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Bessemer in the county of Gogebic.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows; viz:

1. By striking out section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the city of Bessemer shall constitute a single school district which shall be a body corporate by the name and style of the "public schools of the city of Bessemer" and be subject to the provisions of act No. 178 of the public acts of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, to stand as section 5.

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 10, the word "like" "as herein provided" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by posting notices thereof in at least three conspicuous places in each ward ten days before election by the board of inspectors of election designated by this act.

3. By striking out of line 1 of section 8, the word "April" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "May."

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	Mc Millan,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Gill,	Mellen,	Stoffet,
Austin,	Gregory,	Morton,	Stout,
Baker,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Bignall,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Taylor,
Briske,	Harris,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Potter,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Connor,	Jasnewski,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Crosby,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	Killeen,	Rauthier,	Williams, C. W.,
Damon,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Williams, W. W.
Dee,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Wood,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McKay,		

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Hanscom moved to take from the table
House bill No. 668, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 8 and 14 of chapter 2, sections 4 and 7 of chapter 3, section 3 of chapter 4, section 4 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening and improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building and repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," approved June 8, 1881, and to add a new section to chapter 12 thereof to stand as section 15, and to repeal act No. 200 of the session laws of 1887, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hanscom moved to take from the table

House bill No. 673, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Ironwood in Gogebic county.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The bill was referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Hinkson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 10, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Dee, and Wachtel.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wachtel for the day.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dee until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. —. By Mr. Cole: Petition of B. I. Laing, Wm. Graves, W. L. Graves, A. V. Dersham, Arnold Pope, C. C. Whitmarsh and 30 other citizens of Lenawee county, asking for the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 1002. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of Morris Bement and 36 other citizens of Ingham county in favor of inspection of beef cattle on hoof.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture.

No. 1003. By Mr. Diekema: Remonstrance of C. H. Meday, J. R. Woolley and 124 others of Detroit against the passage of the bill known as the beef inspection bill.

Also:

No. 1004: Remonstrance of James E. Holcomb, James Harris, and others of Cheboygan county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1005: Remonstrance of Lafayette Crowley, James West, Albert Korte and 257 others, employes of Detroit stove works, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1006: Remonstrance of Jno. B. McLean and others of East Tawas on the same subject.

No. 1007: Remonstrance of Alfred Jones and others of the city of Detroit on the same subject.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture.

No. 1008. By Mr. Watts: Petition of Duncan Buchanan and numerous others of Huron county in favor of the inspection of beef cattle on hoof.

Also:

No. 1009. Petition of 200 signers of Huron county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on public health and agriculture.

No. 1010. By Mr. Watts: Remonstrance of A. H. Tucker and 48 others of Jackson county against the passage of House bill No. 558, relative to the inspection of grain.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1011. By Mr. Curtis: Remonstrance of D. C. Stewart and 31 others of Vernon on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1012. By Mr. Killean: Petition of Samuel L. Fuller and 96 others of Grand Rapids, against amending the charter of said city.

On demand of Mr. Killean,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned citizens and voters of Grand Rapids respectfully request that the proposed amendments to our city charter may be postponed for future consideration here. As a whole they are not what our city will need two years hence, when our enlarged borders and population will require a thorough revision of our city charter.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1013. By Mr. Kirby: Petition of W. Milliman and 33 others of Kalamazoo county relative to the mortgage tax law.

On demand of Mr. Kirby,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We the undersigned residents of the townships of Climax and Pavilion in Kalamazoo county, Michigan, would most respectfully petition your honorable body that No. 226, known as an act to provide for reporting all mortgages by the several registers of deeds of this State, for assessment purposes, and approved June 27, 1887, should not be repealed. It is the opinion of your petitioners that the said law was enacted for convenience and more

thoroughly carrying out the then existing laws as to taxing personal property, and that it is not a law (in the sense of the meaning) to tax mortgages.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1014. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of N. B. Goodenough and others relative to the liquor traffic.

On demand of Mr. Spencer,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

VOLINIA, CASS CO., MICH., April 3, 1889.

Hon. E. R. Spencer, Lansing Mich.

DEAR SIR—Petitions to the legislature calling for a prohibition law in regard to the sale of intoxicating drinks have been circulated here, and we understand, all over the State. Many of us did not sign it for the reason that we think a local option law will be the better way, at present, for us to reach the liquor traffic. We believe the influence emanating from the saloons is demoralizing, and a great hindrance to the happiness of the people. Therefore as the saloon stands in the way of progress and prosperity, for ourselves and our country, it becomes our natural enemy.

Now the question arises how shall the battle begin. We think that a well matured local option law will give us better results than any thing else.

And we are very anxious that the Legislature give us one, that will allow us to close the saloons everywhere we can.

Yours truly,

N. B. GOODENOUGH,
B. G. BUELL,
JNO. HUFF.

No. 1015. By Mr. Watson: Petition of John Gundeman and numerous others of River Township, Jackson county, relative to the liquor traffic.

On demand of Mr. Watson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, your petitioners, believing that it would be better for this State and Nation if the traffic in intoxicating beverages was prohibited, do most humbly but respectfully ask you to enact a prohibition law at this present session of your honorable bodies; and for that purpose we would most respectfully commend for your consideration House Bill No. 303, introduced by Hon. Henry Watson, entitled "A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this State, except for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and sacramental purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act."

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of probate registers in certain

counties of this State, and to regulate their duties and compensation and to repeal section 535 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of probate registers in certain counties of this State, and to regulate their duties and compensation, and to repeal sections 5246, as amended by act No. 229 of the public act of 1887, and 5247 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871, being acts No. 186 of the public acts of 1879; also to repeal act No. 150 of the session laws of 1867; also to repeal act No. 118 of the public acts of 1875; also to repeal act No. 172 of the public acts of 1875; also to repeal act No. 150 of the public acts of 1877, being sections 535, 536, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549 and 550 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 92 (file No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend section 5700 of Howell's annotated statutes, being section 4242 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the recording of conveyances of real estate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The substitute bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The substitute bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled an act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena, approved April 4, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading,

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to amend sections 28, 31 and 44, act No. 221 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and section 66 of said act, as amended by act No. 331 of the local acts of 1883, approved June 8, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Soldiers' Home:

The committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to amend section six of act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines, in the State of Michigan," approved June 5, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. JUDD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to settle the claim of Ransom Bartlett for trespass on land under conveyance from the State to said Ransom Bartlett,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN.

To the House of Representatives:

On the 26th day of March, House bill No. 648 (file No. 168), being a bill to amend section one of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of a Michigan Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved May 19, 1881, being section 4309 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 7 of the session laws of 1885, was duly presented to me for executive consideration. More than ten days having elapsed since such presentation, and not having approved or vetoed the same, I have this day deposited said bill in the office of the Secretary of State.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

April 9th, 1889.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced that the bill would thereby become a law without the Governor's signature.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 7, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for completing the decorations of the rooms, halls, corridors and library of the State capitol.

2. Senate bill No. 328 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to authorize the leasing of public buildings and parts thereof in this State to Grand Army Posts at a nominal rent.

3. Senate bill No. 327 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 7 of act No. 37 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Michigan, and subordinate posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, approved April 21, 1883, as amended by act No. 155 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 7, 1887.

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State capitol and public buildings.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 9, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 129 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of a volume containing the general laws of this State, with a digest of court decisions thereon, and to be known as volume three (3), Howell's annotated statutes.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 9, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to ask the House to return the following bill:

House bill No. 227 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend and revise an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of macadamized roads in Bay county," approved April 24, 1888, being act No. 278 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, as amended by act No. 350 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1885, and as amended by act number 396 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Briske moved that the bill be taken from the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

The bill was directed to be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 9, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 244 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to legalize and validate all the proceedings had up to and including the issuing of certain bonds issued by the township of Briley, in the county of Montmorency, State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the outstanding legal indebtedness of said township.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz:

By inserting in line 9 of section 1 after the word "annum" the word "and."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect, voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Alexander,	Hall,	Mellen,	Swift,
Angerer,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Austin,	Harris,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Baker,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Wagner,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Watts,
Cole,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Wettlaufer,
Collins,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wheaton,
Connor,	Jackson,	Probert,	White,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Williams, C. W.
Deming,	Killean,	Russ,	Wood,
Eaton,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Speaker
Fitch,	Lusk,	Spencer,	71

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 9, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Otsego, in the county of Allegan.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of art. 6 of section 2, subdivision 11, all after the word "pawnbroker."

2. By striking out of line 5 of section 3, article 13, the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

3. By adding to section 11, article 13, after the words "applied to" the words "the payment of said bonds."

4. By striking out of line 11 of section 8, article 16, the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

5. By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 1, article 26, the words "in anticipation of the receipts from the general village taxes and particularly."

6. By inserting in line 17 of section 1, art. 26, after the words "the cemetery fund," the words "provided, that the total bonded indebtedness of said village shall not exceed the sum provided in section 9 of article 13 of this act."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Spencer,
Alexander,	Gregory,	Mellen,	Stout,
Angerer,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Austin,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Harris,	Peabody,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Jackson,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Crosby,	Killeen,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Lowden,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Deming,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Wood,
Dyer,	McElroy,	Smith, A. A.,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McKay,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Gibbons,			

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Mr. Curtis,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Hawley,	4
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 9, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to inform the House that Senators Gurney, Holbrook and Grosfield have been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to determine a plan for the distribution of the Legislative Manual of 1889.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 9, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 269 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate temples of honor and temperance.

2. Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 370 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena," approved April 4, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire	Gibbons,	Lusk,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Gill,	McElroy,	Stout,
Angerer,	Gregory,	McKay,	Swift,
Austin,	Hall,	McKinstry,	Taylor,
Baker,	Hansoom,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Tyrell,
Briske,	Hawley,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,

Mr. Canfield,	Mr.-Heineman,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Wagner,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Watson,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Watts,
Connor,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.	Wells,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wettlaufer,
Curtis,	Jackson.	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	Killean,	Sherman,	Wood,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker,
Eaton,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 83 (file No. 219), entitled

A bill to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of mediation and arbitration,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Jasnowski,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 157 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3, and section 3 of chapter 10, of act number 164, of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being sections 5071 and 5134 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Damon moved to amend the bill by striking out in line three, section 19, and in line 3, subdivision second of section 3, subdivision 10, the word "general" and inserting the word "legal" in lieu thereof.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Damon moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 3, chapter 10, the following:

Provided further, That the amount of school tax so deducted from tuition of wards shall be deducted from school tax paid by guardians on the property of such ward or wards.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. McKee demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Stoflet,
Alexander,	Eaton,	Peabody,	Stout,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Fitch,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Probert,	Watts,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Cole,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	White,
Crosby,	Judd,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Smith, A. A.,	Williams, C. W.,
Damon,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	Lusk,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Deming,	McElroy,		54

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Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Swift,
Baker,	Harris,	Morton,	Taylor,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Connor,	Hobart,	Northup,	Wettlauffer,
Gibbons,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Wheaton,
Gill,	Killean,	Russ,	Wood,
Gregory,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	27

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 197 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 9021 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to fees of justices of the peace in civil cases and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting herewith,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Smith, A. A.,
Angerer,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Southworth,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Potter,	Stout,
Connor,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Tyrrell,
Damon,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,	Van Orthwick,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Russ,	White,
Deming,			29

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Sherman,
Alexander,	Fitch,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,
Austin,	Gibbons,	McGregor,	Tinklepaugh,
Browne, H. W.,	Hall,	Mellen,	Wagner,

Mr. Canfield,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Watson,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Watts,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Williams, O. W.
Curtis,	Jackson,	Probert,	Williams, W. W.
Eaton,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wood, 40

Mr. Abbott moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Hoaglin moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pealer moved to take from the table

House bill No. 375 (file 224), entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled an "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district court of the Upper Peninsula," being section 8091 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. J. L. Preston moved to take from the table

House bill No. 712 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of game.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Goodrich moved to take from the table

House bill No. 101 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 262, public acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An act to provide for reporting all mortgages by the several registers of deeds of this State to the supervisors and assessing officers of their respective counties, and to the register of deeds of other counties wherein the mortgagee resides, for assessment purposes, and providing blank form books therefor; also prescribing the duties of registers of deeds relative to the recording of mortgages," approved June 27, 1887.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Potter moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the board of State auditors to settle the claim of Ransom Bartlett for trespass on land under conveyance from the State to said Ransom Bartlett.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Hall,	Potter,	Taylor,
Angerer,	Jackson,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Killeen,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Cole,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Watts,
Damon,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wells,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Sherman,	White,
Deming,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.
Eaton,	Mellen,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Gill,	Peabody,		

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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Wettlaufer,
Austin,	Heineman,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Browne, H. W.,	McElroy,		

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Title and preamble agreed to.

Mr. Tyrrell moved that there be printed for the use of the House, 200 extra copies of

House bill No. 82 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to regulate the uniformity of and to provide free school text-books in public schools throughout the State and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to the committees on judiciary and liquor traffic for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Lowden moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of

House bill No. 268 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No 256 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar, subject to the provisions of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages,'" approved April 1, 1875, and to repeal act No. 206, of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar," approved March 2, 1871, as amended by act No. 352 of the local acts of 1879 and act No. 343 of the local acts of 1885.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole,

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Browne,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Crosby to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to provide for building bridges situated partly in more than one township, or in one township or more than one, and partly in a city or incorporated village, when any such township, city or village shall be unwilling to join in or contribute to the building thereof.

2. Senate bill No. 65 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support and expenses of a State weather service.

3. House bill No. 112 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan school for the deaf for the years 1889 and 1890.

4. House bill No. 679 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of East Jordan, in Charlevoix county, to make and carry out certain contracts for water supply for fire protection and other public purposes in said village; and to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of taxes in accordance with such contracts, and to legalize certain prior contracts, proceedings, taxes and assessments for the same object.

5. Senate bill No. 394 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend act number two hundred and thirty-five of the public acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act making an appropriation of swamp lands for the construction of a drain in the townships of Wisner and Gilford, Tuscola county."

6. Senate bill No. 39 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library and for other purposes.

7. House bill No. 159 (file No. 260), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 584 (file No. 351), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacturing, selling, or keeping for sale, or giving away of any cigarettes, or any imitation thereof, composed in whole or in part of tobacco, or any substance in the form of the cigarette containing narcotic elements, or any paper known as rice paper, or any kind of paper made or designed for the wrapper of the cigarette.

9. House bill No. 195 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill to preserve deer and elk on the island of Bois Blanc in the State of Michigan.

10. House bill No. 129 (file No. 255), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural college, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

D. W. CROSBY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the eighth, ninth and tenth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

During the session of the committee of the whole,
The Speaker assumed the chair, and announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 86 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjusting and payment of State bounties to Michigan soldiers or sailors.

Mr. W. W. Williams moved that the bill be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McKay moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 296 (file No. 245), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of White Rock in the county of Huron, and attach the same to the township of Sherman of said county.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Heineman,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 10, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The subject matter of consolidating the villages of Au Sable and Oscoda, and incorporating them into a city, has occupied much of the time and attention of each Legislature during the last six or eight years, thereby costing the State thousands of dollars, and believing that the interests of the State would be best subserved and that this Legislature would be better prepared to act intelligently and for the best interests of all concerned by authorizing the committee on cities and villages and municipal corporations to visit the villages in question; therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the committee on cities and villages of the Senate, and the committee on municipal corporations of the House be, and they are hereby authorized to proceed to the villages of Oscoda and AuSable, in Iosco county, and examine into the merits and demerits of the proposed incorporation and report their finding to the Legislature, *Provided*, That the committees shall be absent Saturday and Monday only.

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 10, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to change the boundaries of school districts Nos. 1 and 5, in the township of Echo, county of Antrim,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 10, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 193 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Oronoko, in Berrien county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of line 3, section 1, the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten,"

2. By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Stout,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Austin,	Fitch,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Watts,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Wells,
Chambers,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	White,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Wiggins,
Connor,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, C. W.
Crosby,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	Wood,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Dyer,	McKay,	Spencer,	63.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 10, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Berrien Springs, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 9, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There have been certain combinations and trusts formed to enhance the price of binding twine far above the cost price of the manufacture of the same and a fair reasonable profit thereon; and

WHEREAS, Said combinations and trusts are sought to be strengthened whereby the price of binding twine shall be still farther enhanced; and

WHEREAS, Such combinations and trusts are against the spirit of our laws and the genius of our government, and are inimical to the best interests of our people; and

WHEREAS, It is especially to the interests of farmers and others who use binding twine that the same shall be bought at a fair reasonable profit to the manufacturers thereof, and that the same shall not be unduly enhanced by such combinations and trusts; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That three members of each body of the Legislature be appointed by the respective presiding officers thereof, to take into consideration the feasibility and advisability of establishing a plant for the manufacture of binding twine in one or more of the penal institutions of this State, the said manufacture to be prosecuted under the auspices of this State and not under the contract system, and report their conclusions thereon to the Legislature with all convenient speed.

Which has been adopted by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 719, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Laingsburg, Shiawassee county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor and to provide for the levy of the taxes therein and to pay the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MINER T. COLE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 674 (file No. 123), entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic.

A. A. SMITH, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 752 (file No. 236), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of buying, leasing and selling real estate and buying and selling real estate securities, and to fix the powers, duties and liabilities of such corporations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. K. POTTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 96 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to authorize gaslight companies to produce, furnish and sell electricity and electrical lights,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. K. POTTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of lighting, heating, and power companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommen-

dation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. K. POTTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McKinstry,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, April 11, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hall, O. S. Smith and Wells.

On motion of Mr. Stoffet,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wells for the morning.

On motion of Mr. Mellen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Canfield for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hall for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1016. By Mr. Turner: Petition signed by the Board of Supervisors of Roscommon county, asking for the extension of the term of county clerks to four years.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1017. By Mr. Lowden: Petition of Norman Redner, P. H. Harris and 45 others of Washtenaw county, asking for the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Referred to the committee on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 1018. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Petition of Milo L. Thompson and ten other old soldiers of Lenawee county in reference to State bounties.

Also:

No. 1019. Petition of Andrew J. Bickford and eleven other old soldiers of Leonard Post, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1020. Petition of Geo. Humphrey and eight other old soldiers of Cheboygan on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1021. Petition of Geo. Brunner and 29 other old soldiers of Byron Center on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1022. Petition of Geo. A. Aplin, T. S. Clark and 33 other old soldiers on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1023. By Mr. Watson: Petition of O. R. Smith and 143 others against the traffic in intoxicating beverages.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 794, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1885, entitled an act to establish an advisory board in the matter of pardons as amended by act No. 127 of the public acts of 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 576, entitled

A bill to authorize deputy county clerks to issue certain original writs and subpoenas,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 129 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of a volume containing the general laws of this State, with a digest of civil decisions thereon, and to be known as Vol. 3, Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to regulate the conduct of suits at law and in chancery in Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 267 of Howell's annotated statutes, being section 7722 of said compilation relative to the exemption laws of this State.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Killean,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1889 and 1890,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for fitting up and furnishing the new school building of the Mining School at Houghton and finishing the grounds thereof, and supplying the same with water, and equipping said building and school, and preparing the school to perform its proper functions, as provided in act No. 70 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a mining school in the Upper Peninsula," approved May 1, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments

thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 1), entitled

A joint resolution making an appropriation to suitably dedicate the Michigan monuments at Gettysburg,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. L. EATON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committees on judiciary and liquor traffic:

The committees on judiciary and liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 128 (file No. 258), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WATSON, *Chairman Joint Committees.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 192 (manuscript), entitled

An act to authorize the village of Berrien Springs, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village.

Also:

House bill No. 193 (file No. 94), entitled

An act to authorize the township of Oromoko, in Berrien county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

A. A. SMITH *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By the special committee on the cigarette bill:

The special committee appointed by the Speaker, and instructed by a resolution, to enter into correspondence with leading members of the medical profession and superintendents of schools with a view of obtaining information as to the effects of the cigarette habit on those who indulge in its use, would most respectfully report that in accordance with such instruction your committee sent out to several hundred superintendents of schools and medical men in this State a circular citing the resolution in full, and asking replies to the following questions:

1. Have any facts come to your notice which would lead you to form an opinion relative to the subject of the above resolution?
2. Have you reason to believe that the practice is common among the pupils of your schools, or is it confined to a small number?
3. If any are in the habit of smoking the cigarette, do you notice any signs of impaired mental ability to do school work?
4. What effects, if any, have you observed in regard to the health of those who indulge in this habit?
5. If a physician, would you please give your experience and observations and opinion as to the evil effects of cigarette smoking.
6. Any person receiving this circular having opinions founded on observation or experience are invited to freely express the same.

In response we have received replies from more than one hundred superintendents of schools and a large number of eminent medical men. Their uniform testimony is to the end that the effect of the cigarette habit on the young is one that stunts the growth, benumbs the mental faculties, causes nervousness, weakens the action of the heart, etc.

We herein quote passages from some of the letters received which characterize the answers of all in regard to the effects of the cigarette habit. We have been referred to Dr. Hammond, of New York, than whom there is no higher authority. He says: "That no speedier method for rendering existence painful is more efficacious than to smoke cigarettes and inhale the fumes into the lungs. The action of the brain is impaired thereby, the ability to think, and in fact all mental concentration is weakened. Neuralgia, especially about the face, throat diseases, nasal catarrh, serious affections of the eyes, dyspepsia and above all, interruption in the normal action of the heart are among the consequences resulting from cigarette smoking. Investigation shows that the cigarettes sold in this country are, as a rule, vilely adulterated and with substances even more injurious than tobacco. In the city of Washington I saw a few days ago, a wretched looking child scarcely five years old smoking a cigarette and blowing the smoke through his nostrils. His pale, pinched face was twitching convulsively, his little shoulders were bent, and his whole appearance was that of an old man."

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, says: "The use of cigarettes is, according to my observation, a growing evil among school boys. I have observed numerous cases of weak heart, nervous exhaustion and general debility in boys and young men due to the use of cigarettes. I am sure that all intelligent parents and teachers will thank you for introducing this bill, and I sincerely hope it will become a law through the action of the Legislature."

Prof. G. W. Walker of Adrian, says: "I can cite numerous cases of serious disease and failure in school work caused by use of cigarettes."

Prof. W. S. Perry of Ann Arbor, says: "Can cite numerous cases of the evil effects of cigarette smoking. Have noticed that it lowers vitality, and lessens bodily vigor. It unfits the victim for concentrated effort. It is always associated with a low degree of morals and generally with the practice of other vices."

Prof. Howell of Lansing, says: "Yes, it lowers vitality and lessens bodily vigor. It unfits pupils for concentrated effort. They lose power of application, and become stupified. It destroys moral sensibility and leads to other vices. General debility is very apparent. This is the most destructive vice I have ever had to contend with in all my experience." The following items from the press are also furnished by Prof. Howell:

"Edmore, Feb. 12.—Earl Cummings, a bright young man of this city, who has for years been an incessant smoker of cigarettes, died this morning from blood poisoning. His smoking habit was the only known cause of his death.

Middleton, N. Y., Feb. 12.—John Powers, 11 years of age, was taken to the insane asylum at Orange Farm today a raving manic, caused by excessive cigarette smoking.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Edward Crall, business manager of the Call, died from blood poisoning caused by excessive cigarette smoking.

Prof. O. L. Wallace, of Dexter, Mich., says: "The use of cigarettes has increased five-fold in three years. Several pairs of eyes have gone down under the cigarette habit. The dissipation is deplorable."

Supt. L. H. Darling, of Eagle River, says: "Have noted paleness, nervousness and weakening of the brain."

Prof. George A. Parker, of Fort Gratiot, says: "Users have no use for schools if they can avoid them. One of the worst features of this habit upon boys is the vicious tendency in everything they do. They are the truants, the 'Arabs,' the gamins of the street. They never go to school unless forced. They are the ones engaged in everything mean, dirty, and cowardly. As the habit becomes settled the moral character becomes more perverted and the capacity for doing evil enlarged."

Your committee desire to say that the testimony recited is only a small fraction of the testimony received. It is all in one direction.

Enough evidence from the highest authority is before your committee, if printed, to make a large volume, all going to show that this habit is increasing daily and its effects are ruinous to the health and morals of the young, and, if something is not done to stop it, in a few years instead of having a State inhabited by men such as we have been proud of in the past, men whom we are proud of today, men who have made the great State of Michigan what she is to-day, we will have a State filled with imbeciles.

From the evidence before your committee the conclusion is inevitable that

the increase of the habit is alarming and that the time has come for radical legislation,

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. P. JACKSON,
A. D. SALISBURY,
WM. A. BAKER,

Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 10, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 674 (file No. 123), being

An act to incorporate the city of Bessemer, in the county of Gogebic.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 10, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bills:

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds of the township of Central Lake, in the county of Antrim, issued for the erection of public buildings,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aleshire,
Alexander,
Angerer,

Mr. Ferguson,
Fitch,
Gibbons,
Gill,

Mr. McKay,
McKinstry,
Mellen,
Morton,

Mr. Stoflet,
Stout,
Swift,
Taylor,

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Heinemann,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Cole,	Hobart,	Rogers,	Watson,
Connor,	Hollister,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Salisbury,	White,
Damon,	Judd,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Killeen,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	Kirby,	Smith, A. A.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Lowden,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McElroy,		70.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 10, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution to refund Ruth Ann June money paid by her for the purchase price of lands purchased of the State and re-sold by the State to other parties,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER.

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 584 (file No. 251), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacturing, selling, or keeping for sale, or giving away of any cigarettes, or any imitation thereof, composed in whole or in part of tobacco, or any substance in the form of the cigarette containing narcotic elements, or any paper known as rice paper, or any kind of paper made or designed for the wrapper of the cigarette,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	Mellen,	Spencer,

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stoflet,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Baker,	Harris,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	VanOrthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Robinson, H. W.,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hollister,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Cole,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wheaton,
Crosby,	Judd,	Rauthier,	White,
Curtis,	Killean,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	Lusk,	Smith, A. A.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McKay,		

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Jasnowski,	Mr. Wettlaufer,	3
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Jackson moved that the bill be ordered to take effect thirty days after its approval,

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 195 (file No. 252) entitled

A bill to preserve deer and elk on the island of Bois Blanc, in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Hinkson,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Baker,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Swift,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Cole,	Hollister,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Damon,	Jackson,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Dewey,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Deming,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Dyer,	Killean,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Eaton,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	White,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Fitch,	Lusk,	Smith, A. A.,	Williams, C. W.
Gibbons,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Gill,	McKay,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Browne, H. W.,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Robinson, H. W.
Austin,	Crosby,	Heineman,	7

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 129 (file No. 255), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural college, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Stout,
Baker,	Harris,	Morton,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Turner,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Van Orthwick,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Curtis,	Hollister,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Damon,	Huebner,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Dewey,	Jackson,	Salisbury,	Wheaton,
Deming,	Judd,	Slosson,	White,
Dyer,	Killeen,	Smith, A. A.,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	Kirby,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C.W.,
Ferguson,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Williams, W.W.
Fitch,	McElroy,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Gibbons,	McKay,		66

NAYS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Preston, W.W.,	Mr. Wachtel,
Briske,	Murtagh,	Probert,	Zagelmeyer,
Jasnowski,			9

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to provide for building bridges situated partly in more than one township, or in one township or more than one and partly in a city or incorporated village, when any such township, city or village shall be unwilling to join in or contribute to the building thereof.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Harris,	Morton,	Swift,
Baker,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Turner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Preston, W.W.,	Wachtel,

Mr. Chambers,	Mr. Huebner,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Wagner,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Connor,	Judd,	Rogers,	Watts,
Curtis,	Killeen,	Rauthier,	Wetlaufer,
Damon,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Wheaton,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Slosson,	White,
Deming,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W
Dyer,	McKay,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer,
Gibbons,	McMillan,		64

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Mr. Alexander,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Baker moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 273 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill making appropriation for a chapel and amusement hall for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Mr. McKay moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3 section 1, the words "fifteen thousand" and inserting the words "ten thousand" in lieu thereof.

On which motion

Mr. A. A. Smith demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Huebner moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee on ways and means.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Damon moved to amend the amendment by substituting the words "twelve thousand" for the words "ten thousand."

Pending which,

Mr. Watson moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out.

On which motion,

Mr. N. J. Brown demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Curtis,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Swift,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	Sherman,	Watson,
Austin,	Fitch,	Smith, A. A.,	Watts,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Spencer,	Wetlaufer,
Cole,	Heineman,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer,
Crosby,	Mellen,		22

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Hoaglin,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Baker,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hollister,	Pealer,	Turner,
Briske,	Huebner,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Judd,	Robinson, H. W.	Wheaton,
Connor,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	Lowden,	Ranthier,	Williams, C. W.,
Gibbons,	Lusk,	Russ,	Williams, W. W.
Gill,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Wood,
Goodrich,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Harris,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	59

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment, making the appropriation \$12,000,

The motion did not then prevail.

The question being on the amendment making the appropriation \$10,000, Mr. McMillan moved that the further consideration of the bill be deferred until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question again being on the motion to amend the bill by inserting the words "ten thousand" in lieu of the words "fifteen thousand" in line 2 of section 1.

The motion did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Crosby,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Spencer,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	Morton,	Swift,
Austin,	Fitch,	Pealer,	Wachtel,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Briske,	Heineman,	Probert,	Wells,
Chambers,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Cole,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Southworth,
Baker,	Harris,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Turner,
Connor,	Hollister,	Randall,	Wagner,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Wheaton,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Deming,	Judd,	Russ,	Wagner,
Eaton,	Killeen,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.
Gibbons,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W.
Gill,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
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Mr. McKay moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 159 (file No. 260), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years 1889 and 1890.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Heineman,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Smith, A. A.,
Aleshire,	Hinkson,	Northup,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Hobart,	O'Keefe,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Hollister,	Pealer,	Stoflet,
Bignall,	Jackson,	Potter,	Stout,
Brown, N. J.,	Jasnowski,	Preston, J. L.,	Taylor,
Cole,	Judd,	Preston, W. W.	Tinklepaugh,
Connor,	Killeen,	Probert,	Tyrrell,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Randall,	Van Orthwick,
Damon,	Lowden,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Deming,	Lusk,	Rogers,	Watson,
Gibbons,	McElroy,	Rauthier,	Watts,
Gill,	McKay,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Salisbury,	White,
Hanscom,	McMillan,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W.
Harris,	Mellen,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Hawley,			65

NAYS.

Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Wettlaufer,	Mr. Williams, C. W.	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 39 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library and for other purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Harris,	Pealer,	Stout,
Alexander.	Hawley,	Potter,	Swift,
Austin,	Hineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Tinklepaugh,
Browne, H. W.,	Huebner,	Probert,	Turner,
Brown, N. J.,	Jackson,	Randall,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Van Orthwick,
Connor,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Wachtel,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Curtis,	Lusk,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Damon,	McElroy,	Russ,	Watts,
Dewey,	McKay,	Salisbury,	Wells,
Diekema,	McKinstry,	Sherman,	Wheaton,
Eaton,	McMillan,	Slosson,	White,
Ferguson,	Mellen,	Smith, A. A.,	Wiggins,
Fitch,	Morton,	Southworth,	Williams, C. W.
Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Gill,	O'Keefe,		74

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 394 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 235 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act making an appropriation of swamp lands for the construction of a drain in the townships of Wisner and Gilford, Tuscola county."

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Swift,
Baker,	Gibbons,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Briske,	Harris,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Turner,
Chambers,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.	Wachtel,
Cole,	McElroy,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Damon,	McKay,	Salisbury,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Wood,
Deming,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
			36

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Slosson,
Angerer,	Hawley,	McMillan,	Smith, A. A.,
Austin,	Heineman,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Stout,
Bignall,	Hollistef,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Watson,
Connor,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wells,
Curtis,	Killean,	Ranthier,	Wettlaufer,
Ferguson,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Fitch,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Gill,			41

House bill No. 112 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1889 and 1890,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Austin moved the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Spencer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Senate bill No. 394 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 235 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act making an appropriation of swamp lands for the construction of a drain in the townships of Wisner and Gilford, Tuscola county."

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 65 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support and expenses of a State weather service,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Damon moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Austin moved to amend the bill by striking out in section 1, lines 5 and 6, the words "salary of the director eight hundred dollars."

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Hawley moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 2 and 3, section 1, the words "for the distribution of weather indications and cold wave warnings and the display of weather signals, three thousand dollars."

Pending which,

Mr. A. A. Smith moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out.

On which motion,

Mr. A. A. Smith demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Discussion having proceeded,

Mr. Austin demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out did not then prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Salisbury,
Austin,	Hanscom,	Morton,	Smith, A. A.
Bignall,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Spencer,
Briske,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Browne H. W.,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wettlaufer,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Fitch,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Hinkson,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Baker,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Mobart,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Hollister,	Randall,	Turner,
Cole,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Tyrrell,
Curtis,	Judd,	Rogers,	Van Orthwick,
Damon,	Killean,	Rauthier,	Wachtel,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Russ,	Watts,
Dyer,	Lowden,	Sherman,	White,
Eaton,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Williams, O. W.,
Gill,	McMillan,	Stoflet,	Williams, W. W.
Goodrich,	Mellen,		

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The motion to amend the bill did not then prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Wettlaufer,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Crosby,	Murtagh,	Spencer,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Pealer,	Watson,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Stout,
Browne, H. W.,	Hollister,	Peabody,	Swift,
Brown, N. J.,	Huebner,	Potter,	Taylor,
Cole,	Judd,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Curtis,	Killean,	Randall,	Turner,

Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, H. W.	Mr. Tyrrell,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Dyer,	McElroy,	Rauthier,	Watts,
Eaton,	McKay,	Russ,	Wells,
Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Salisbury,	White,
Gill,	McMillan,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Goodrich,	Mellen,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Harris,			53

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Taylor,
Aleshire,	Harris,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Randall,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Hollister,	Robinson, H. W.	Wachtel,
Connor,	Huebner,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Curtis,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Damon,	Killeen,	Russ,	Watts,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Sherman,	White,
Dyer,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Williams, C. W.
Gibbons,	McMillan,	Sotflet,	Williams, W. W.
Gill,	Mellen,	Stout,	Wood,
Goodrich,	Northup,	Swift,	Speaker, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Crosby,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Salisbury,
Austin,	Fitch,	Morton,	Smith, A. A.,
Bignall,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Smith, O. S.,
Briske,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Spencer,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Wettlaufer,
Chambers,	Jackson,	Probert,	Wheaton, 28

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Damon moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 273 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill making appropriation for a chapel and amusement hall for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Pealer moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2, section 1, the words "fifteen thousand" and inserting the words "twelve thousand five hundred."

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Peeler demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend the bill prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Gill,	Mellen,	Stout,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Austin,	Gregory,	Northup,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hollister,	Rogers,	Wells,
Cole,	Huebner,	Rauthier,	White,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Judd,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	Killean,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.,
Deming,	Kirby,	Smith, A. A.,	Wood,
Eaton,	Lowden,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Heineman,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Randall,	Mr. Turner,
Lusk,	McKay,	Southworth,	Watts,

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The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,
Baker,	Hinkson,	Northup,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Swift,
Bignall,	Hobart,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hollister,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Browne, H. W.,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Chambers,	Judd,	Randall,	White,
Cole,	Killean,	Robinson R.,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Rauthier,	Williams, W. W.,
Deming,	McElroy,	Russ,	Wood,
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Salisbury,	Speaker,
Gibbons,			

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Mr. Angerer, Austin, Curtis, Ferguson,	Mr. Fitch, Hawley, Heineman, McKay,	Mr. Mellen, Probert, Sherman, Smith, A. A.	Mr. Turner, Van Orthwick, Watts, Wettlaufer, 16
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 679 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of East Jordan, in Charlevoix county, to make and carry out certain contracts for water supply for fire protection and other public purposes in said village; and to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of taxes in accordance with such contracts, and to legalize certain prior contracts, proceedings, taxes and assessments for the same object,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Aleshire, Angerer, Austin, Baldwin, Bignall, Briske, Brown, N. J., Cole, Connor, Crosby, Curtis, Damon, Dewey, Deming, Eaton,	Mr. Gibbons, Gill, Goodrich, Harris, Hawley, Heineman, Hinkson, Hoaglin, Hollister, Huebner, Jackson, Jasnowski, Judd, Killean, Kirby, Lowden,	Mr. Lusk, McElroy, McKay, McKinstry, McMillan, Mellen, Northrup, O'Keefe, Peabody, Pealer, Preston, J. L., Preston, W. W., Randall, Rauthier, Russ, Slosson,	Mr. Smith, A. A., Southworth, Stoflet, Stout, Swift, Taylor, Tinklepaugh, Tyrrell, Van Orthwick, Wachtel, Wagner, Wells, White, Williams, C. W., Williams, W. W., Speaker, 64
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McKay moved to take from the table

House bill No. 268 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 256 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar, subject to the provisions of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages,'" approved April 1, 1875, and to repeal act No. 206 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incor-

porate the village of Vassar," approved March 2, 1871, as amended by act No. 352 of the local acts of 1879 and act No. 343 of the local acts of 1885.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McKay moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. A. A. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 179 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. A. A. Smith,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on horticulture.

Mr. Potter moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the board of State auditors to settle the claim of Ransom Bartlett for trespass on land under conveyance from the State to said Ransom Bartlett.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred:

House bill No. 133 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to amend sec. 15 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 26, public acts of 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. J. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 10, and 25 of chapter 83 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 52 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, being compiler's sections 3752, 3755, 3761 and 3775 of How-

ell's annotated statutes, relative to the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce or navigation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. A. HANSCOM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 413 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 149 of the session laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policy, approved May 12, 1881, the same being section 4352 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do lie on the table.

J. L. PRESTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hoaglin moved that the House go into committee of the whole, on the general order;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Wachtel,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Crosby indefinitely, on account of death in his family.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 244 (file No. 95), entitled

An act to legalize and validate all the proceedings had up to and including the issuing of certain bonds issued by the township of Briley, in the county of Montmorency, State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the outstanding legal indebtedness of said township.

A. A. SMITH, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House joint resolution No. 16 (manuscript), entitled

Joint resolution to refund to Ruth Ann June money paid by her for the purchase price of land purchased of the State and re-sold by the State to other parties.

Also:

House bill No. 346 (manuscript), entitled

An act to change the boundaries of school districts No. 1 and 5 in the township of Echo, county of Antrim.

A. A. SMITH, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 603 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill for the relief of Cornelius Dwyer and providing that the property of his wife shall not be subject to the law of escheats,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, April 12, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mead.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Connor, Hinkson, Mellen, Zagelmeyer.

On motion of Mr. Huebner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Connor for the day.

On motion of Mr. Canfield,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mellen for the day.

On motion of Mr. Probert,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Gibbons,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hinkson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Zagelmeyer indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1024. By Mr. McMillan: Resolutions of Courtland Grange No. 563 relative to the township unit system.

On demand of Mr. McMillan,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Resolved, By the members of Courtland Grange No. 563, that the passage of the bill now pending in the Legislature, providing for the introduction in this State of what is designated as the township unit system of schools, is a bill not satisfactory to us.

Resolved, That we as taxpayers and willing supporters of free public schools are opposed to the passage of this bill and earnestly request our Senator and Representative in the Legislature to work and vote against said bill; therefore,

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, under the seal of the Grange and signed by the Master and Secretary, be forwarded to our Senator and Representative at Lansing.

ROBERT S. SOWERBY, *Master*.
W. H. MYERS, *Secretary*.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1025. By Mr. McMillan: Petition of E. R. Young, James Parmenter, and 118 others against House bill No. 150.

To the members of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

We, the undersigned, taxpayers of the third representative district of Kent county, respectfully ask and petition your honorable body that House bill number 150, being a bill to provide for the organization of township school districts and prescribing the powers and duties of officers thereof, may not come a law.

Also:

No. 1026: Petition of Thomas Sourly and 96 other on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1027. Petition of G. S. Hunting and 34 others on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1028. Petition of R. J. Brown and 94 others on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1029. By Mr. Killean: Petition of H. W. Lyons and 90 others of Grand Rapids, against the proposed amendment to the city charter.

On demand of Mr. Killean,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned citizens and voters of Grand Rapids respectfully request that the proposed amendments to our city charter may be postponed for future consideration here. As a whole they are not what our city will need two years hence, when our enlarged borders and population will require a thorough revision of our city charter.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1030. By Mr. Cole: Petition of R. A. Watts, W. F. Bradley, Wm.

Jibb, C. H. Price. S. M. Babcock, J. H. Fee and 31 members of Woodbury Post G. A. R., of Adrian, relative to State bounties.

On demand of Mr. Cole,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To Michigan's Legislature:

We, the undersigned, who served for Michigan in the late war for the preservation of the Union, knowing that there is great inequality in the bounty paid Michigan soldiers, consequently great injustice done them; therefore, to right said wrong, we petition the Legislature to make a law giving to each soldier who served for Michigan in said war, if living, and to his heirs if dead, the sum of fifteen cents for each day's service, less the amount he has already received as State bounty, as a just and final settlement of said question of "State bounty," and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1031. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Protest of Hon. J. W. Ewing and 25 other citizens of Eaton county against the passage of House bill No. 558, relative to inspection of grain.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1032. By Mr. Lowden: Protest of Ypsilanti Grange, No. 56, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1033. By Mr. Lowden: Remonstrance of Andrew Campbell, O. A. Ainsworth and 100 others of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1034. By Mr. Diekema: Remonstrance of E. L. Bower and 35 others of Michigan on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1035. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of James Coglar and 71 other citizens of St. Clair, asking for the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 1036. By Mr. O'Keefe: Remonstrance of Isaac James and 62 others against the incorporation of Cass river drainage district in Sanilac county.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1037. By Mr. O'Keefe: Remonstrance of Remis Geffroy, Wm. Brown Archie Campbell and 65 others against the township highway system, being House bill No. 534.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 1038. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of I. Cappan, C. J. DeRoo and 135 other residents of Holland, asking for the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to amend section 7127 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 8686 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to writs of error,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and had directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments

thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 207 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1889 and 1890,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 504, entitled

A bill for the construction of the Lake Superior and Bay de Noquette State road, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 603 (file No. 208), entitled

An act for the relief of Cornelius Dwyer and providing that the property of his wife shall not be subject to the law of escheats.

A. A. SMITH, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 188 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the purchase of a cooking range, two washing machines, fire and lawn hose, dishes, bedding, books and stationery, tools and general repairs, and for the purchase of one sander, and for putting in dust arresters in certain shops at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Damon demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Sherman,
Aleshire,	Gill,	McKay,	Slosson,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Smith, A. A.,
Austin,	Hall,	McMillan,	Southworth,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Morton,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Northup,	Stout,
Briske,	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Pealer,	Turner,
Canfield,	Hollister,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Wagner,
Dewey,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Deming,	Killeen,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	White,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Fitch,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.,

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Mr. Chambers, Mr. Smith, O. S.,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to prohibit the employment of children under 14 years of age,

in the city of Grand Rapids in any factory, warehouse or workshop, while the public schools of the said city are in session,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. H. GILL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 377 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 82, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act No. 94 of the session laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 38 of the public acts of 1877, being section 4267 of Howell's annotated statutes,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. PRESTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered reprinted, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture :

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred,

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations to purchase and hold lands for the purpose of ditching, fencing and reclaiming and otherwise improving the same, and to use, cultivate and sell such lands and their products, including live stock,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred
House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Baraga county, of Baraga, to reorganize school district No. 1, of said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to protect fish and regulate fishing in the waters of this State by prohibiting the use of seines, pound nets, gill nets and other fixed or set nets with meshes below certain sizes, and regulating the use of such nets, and to repeal all inconsistent acts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. J. WELLS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on horticulture:

The committee on horticulture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 179 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. A. SMITH, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. A. Smith,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. A. A. Smith,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. A. A. Smith moved that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend the motion so as that the bill be printed in the Journal,

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to refer the bill, as amended, then prevailed.

The following is the bill:

House bill No. 179 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That every person who manufactures for sale, or offers or exposes for sale as cider vinegar, any vinegar not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, known as apple cider, or vinegar not made exclusively of said apple cider, or vinegar into which foreign substances, drugs or acids have been introduced, as may appear on proper test, or any adulterated vinegar, as provided in section 4 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be punished for every offense by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 90 days.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall manufacture for sale, or offer or expose for sale, any vinegar found upon a proper test to contain any preparation of lead, copper, sulphuric acid, or other ingredients injurious to health, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be punished as provided in section 1.

SEC. 3. No person by himself, or by his agent or employe, shall sell, or offer for sale, exchange, deliver, or have in his custody or possession, with intent to sell or exchange, or expose or offer for sale or exchange, any adulterated vinegar, or shall label, brand, sell or offer for sale as cider vinegar, or as apple vinegar, any vinegar not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, or that is not made exclusively from apple cider.

SEC. 4. All vinegars sold or offered for sale, exchange or delivery, shall be without artificial coloring matter, and shall have an acidity equivalent to the presence of not less than four per cent, by weight, of absolute acetic acid, and in the case of cider vinegar, shall contain in addition not less than one and three-fourths per cent, by weight, of cider vinegar solids upon full evaporation over boiling water; and if any such vinegar contains any artificial coloring matter, or less than the above amount of acidity, or in the case of cider vinegar, shall if it contain less than the above amount of acidity or of cider vinegar solids, it shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act, and the sale or offering for sale thereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punished as provided in section one.

SEC. 5. Every person making or manufacturing cider vinegar for sale shall brand on one head of each cask, barrel or keg containing such vinegar, the name and location of the manufacturer or firm, and also the words "cider vinegar."

SEC. 6. No vinegar shall be branded "fruit vinegar," unless the same be made wholly from apples, grapes or other fruits; and any person who shall brand or sell or offer for sale as such "fruit vinegar" any vinegar not made wholly from apples, grapes or other fruit, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided in section one.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hawley moved to take from the table the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The subject matter of consolidating the villages of Au Sable and Oscoda, and incorporating them into a city, has occupied much of the time and attention of each Legislature during the last six or eight years, thereby costing the State thousands of dollars, and believing that the interests of the State would be best subserved and that this Legislature would be better prepared to act intelligently and for the best interests of all concerned by authorizing the committee on cities and villages and municipal corporations to visit the villages in question; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the committee on cities and villages of the Senate, and the committee on municipal corporations of the House be and they are hereby authorized to proceed to the villages of Oscoda and Au Sable, in Iosco county, and examine into the merits and demerits of the proposed incorporation and report their finding to the Legislature: *Provided*, That the committees shall be absent Saturday and Monday only.

Which motion did not prevail.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 77 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act relative to the confinement of convicted persons in the Detroit House of Correction and the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia," approved April 19, 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 77 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act relative to the confinement of convicted persons in the Detroit House of Correction and the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Cole offered the following:

Resolved, That the chief clerk be authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, 800 copies of the address of the Hon. Daniel L. Crossman, delivered in Representative hall on Wednesday evening, April 10; said copies to be procured for the use of the members of the House.

Mr. Baker moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto, "and 200 copies for the use of the chief clerk,"

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 11, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 192, being

An act to authorize the village of Berrien Springs, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village.

Also:

House bill No. 193 (file No. 94), being

An act to authorize the township of Oronoko, in Berrien county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 12, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 603 (file No. 208), being

An act for the relief of Cornelius Dwyer and providing that the property of his wife shall not be subject to the law of escheats.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 210 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to establish a State road in Bay county.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Briske,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Hall,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Alexander,	Hanscom,	Pealer,	Turner,
Angerer,	Harris,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Austin,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Bigall,	Hobart,	Probert,	Wagner,
Briske,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Watson,
Brown, H. W.,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Browne, N. J.,	Jasnowski,	Ranthier,	Wells,
Chambers,	Judd,	Russ,	Wetlaufer,
Cole,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Wheaton,
Damon,	Lusk,	Sherman,	White,
Dewey,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Deming,	McKay,	Smith, A. A.,	Williams, C. W.,
Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Fitch,	Morton,	Spencer,	Wood,
Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,	Speaker, 72

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 11, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled "An act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871," approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations and State affairs jointly.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 887 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure, unwholesome, adulterated or swill milk in the State of Michigan, and to provide for inspectors," approved June 25, 1887, and to add certain new sections thereto to stand as sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 45 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to provide for the re-compilation and copying of the records in the office of the adjutant general pertaining to the enlistment, muster and final disposition of the volunteer soldiers from this State during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 61 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the eighth judicial circuit, State of Michigan, and to provide for the collection and disposition of the stenographer's fee.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all

the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, April 11, 1889.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 107 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, April 11, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 211 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Olio, in the county of Genesee, and to repeal act No. 259 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Olio," approved April 18, 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Believing that our surplus should be used in strengthening our naval and coast defenses, in extending and encouraging inter-state commerce by a more liberal expenditure of money on internal improvements and in efforts directed toward placing our flag in its proper place among the commercial nations of the world; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to use their best efforts to secure the desired end, and also to use their influence toward the establishment and maintenance of more extended commercial relations with all parts of the world by all honorable means and methods.

Resolved further, That the Governor be requested to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress and to the President of the United States a copy of these resolutions.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The resolutions were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend sections six and seven of act number two hundred and six of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, approved June second, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and being consecutive sections four hundred and seventeen and four hundred and eighteen of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to State institutions and regulations relating thereto.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1, sections 3 and 9 of chapter 3, section 15 of chapter 4, sections 1 and 9 of chapter 5, sections 9 and 14 of chapter 6, sections 3, 4 and 7 of chapter 7, section 3 of chapter 13, the title and sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 17, section 1 of chapter 18, sections 1, 3 and 9 of chapter 19, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17 and 18 of chapter 21, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 19 and 20 of chapter 23, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 24, sections 1, 3 and 5 of chapter 25, and sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 27 of act No. 533 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act entitled an act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie," approved May 29, 1879, as amended, and to add new sections thereto, to stand as sections 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 9, section 10 of chapter 13, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 17, section 22 of chapter 21, section 22 of chapter 23, and section 5 of chapter 25.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing April 11, 1899. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:
Senate joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the board of state auditors to settle the claim of Ransom Bartlett for trespass on land under conveyance from the State to said Ransom Bartlett, in accordance with a request from the House this day received.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 11, 1899. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to authorize the West Side Building and Loan Association of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to increase its capital stock to two million dollars,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. N. J. Brown moved to take from the table

House bill No. 58 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill for the organization of corporate Congregational churches.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The bill was referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Heineman moved to discharge the committee on liquor traffic from the further consideration of

House bill No 511, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State Marshal and to prescribe his powers and duties.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Baldwin to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 420 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 270 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, and repairing or ornamenting buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures, and to repeal act 258 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to mechanics' liens."

2. House bill No. 376 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7534, as amended by act No. 191 of the public acts of

1875, being compiler's section 9099 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

3. House bill No. 194 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," being section 1379 of Howell's annotated statutes.

4. House bill No. 386 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the people of this State of the question of a convention for the purpose of a general revision of the constitution of this State.

5. House bill No. 578 (file No. 265), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 4 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 38 of public acts of 1887.

6. House bill No. 478 (file No. 266), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Union School District No. 1, Jackson, Mich., to establish and maintain a school for manual training.

7. House bill No. 158 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to protect the holder of contingent and highway outstanding township orders and to provide for their prompt and full payment by proceedings taken in pursuance of one and the first application for said payment,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

G. M. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The seven named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, with the Speaker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 375 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled, "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district court of the upper peninsula," being section 8091 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that the committee rose without action on the bill.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent:

No. —. By Mr. Killeen: Petition of the board of education of the city of Grand Rapids against House bill No. 189, known as the "Tyrrell free textbook bill."

Referred to the committee on education.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1, sections 3 and 8 of chapter 3, section 15 of chapter 4, sections 1 and 9 of chapter 5, sections 9 and 14 of chapter 6, sections 3, 4 and 7 of chapter 7, section 3 of chapter 13, sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 17, section 1 of chapter 18, sections 1, 3 and 9 of chapter 19, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17 and 18 of chapter 21, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 19 and 20 of chapter 23, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 24, sections 1 and 3 of chapter 25, and sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 27 of act number 533 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie,' approved May 29, 1879, as amended," approved June 21, 1887, and to add 14 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 9, section 10 of chapter 13, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 17, section 22 of chapter 21, section 22 of chapter 23, and section 5 of chapter 25,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Swift,
Alexander,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Turner,
Angerer,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Baker,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Signall,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wachtel,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hobart,	Randall,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Hollister,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Rogers,	Wells,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Curtis,	Judd,	Salisbury,	White,
Damon,	Killeen,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Smith, A. A.,	Williams, C. W.,
Fitch,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, W. W.
Gibbons,	McKay,	Southworth,	Wood,
Gill,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Gregory,	Mc Millan,	Stout,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members present, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Fitch,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Rauthier,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. McMillan moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until 9:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday next.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Abbott moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, April 15, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Alexander, Chambers, Connor, Dee, Ferguson, Fitch, Gill, Hall, Heineman, Hinkson, Hollister, Huebner, Judd, Killean, Lowden, Morton, O'Keefe, Probert, Rauthier, A. A. Smith, Southworth, Spencer, Tyrrell, Wachtel, Wagner, Watson, Watts, Wiggins and W. W. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Russ,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. A. A. Smith indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the evening.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Probert until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dee until tomorrow afternoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1040. A. A. Smith: Twenty-five petitions, signed in the aggregate by 533 old soldiers, asking for a law giving to each soldier who served for Michigan in the late war, if living, and to his heirs if dead, the sum of 15 cents for

each day's service, less the amount he has already received as State bounty, as a just and final settlement of said question of State bounty, to-wit: Captain Kirby, Company E, 11th Cavalry, 38; Brighton, 60; Elmira, 10; Grayling, 21; Bad Axe, 7; Sumner, 22; Boyne Falls, 5; Minden, 48; Lees Corners, 15; Deford, 25; Clare, 30; Grove, 18; Cassopolis, 18; McBride's, 12; Capac, 35; Saint Charles, 17; Caro, 33; Harrison, 23; Harbor Springs, 17; Ludington, 15; Shelby, 14; Cadillac, 16; Breckinridge, 18; Sherwood, 15; Holton, 11.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 1041. By Mr. Austin: Petition of M. F. Butters and 44 others of Mason county against the passage of the township school district system.

On demand of Mr. Austin,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, your petitioners, residents of Mason county, Michigan, being interested in our public schools, would respectfully but earnestly protest against the passage of House bill No. 150 (file No. 80), providing for the organization of townships into school districts, believing that the passage of such a bill will not be for the best interests of the primary public schools of the State.

First, Because it will destroy all fractional school districts, and be a practical destruction of all the money invested in schoolhouses in such fractional districts.

Second, It will have a tendency to build up some large central school at the expense of more remote districts.

Third, It limits the authority of those most closely allied to the immediate school district, and places that authority in those more remotely interested.

Fourth, It increases the number of town officers with no increase in benefits, but an increase of expense.

Fifth, It will impose an immense additional expense in making a change from the present system, as it must of necessity change the boundaries of most of the school districts, in taking in the territory now embraced in fractional districts in building new schoolhouses, or removing old ones to accommodate those whose districts have been sundered by the new order of things, and will impose a burden of taxation, not easily to be borne, upon the townships by the purchase of school property now owned by the districts.

Sixth, Our present school system is the growth of years of experience, it is democratic in that it brings the management of each separate school most nearly home to those of its patrons, who are directly interested in its welfare, and who have a voice in the disbursement of all its funds.

We therefore humbly petition that said bill do not pass.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1042. By Mr. McMillan:

Petition of Charles A. Hanner, Chas. F. Sears, Chas. Jaynu and 20 other old soldiers, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1043. By Mr. Taylor: Protest against the passage of the grain inspection bill.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1044. By Mr. Taylor: Protest against the proposed township unit school system.

Referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 16, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Heineman, Hollister, O'Keefe, Spencer.

On motion of Mr. Peeler,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Russ offered the following:

WHEREAS, The only bill before the Legislature in relation to State bounties is now in the hands of the committee on ways and means; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be, and said committee is hereby relieved from the further consideration of all petitions in relation to said State bounties, and the same shall be referred to the committee on ways and means to be considered by them in connection with said bounty bill, and it shall be the duty of the chairman of said committees to see that said petitions are so referred.

Which was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1050. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of Gleason F. Perry and 21 others, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of 15 cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1051. By Mr. McElroy: Petition of Prof. E. M. Fisher, T. Spademan, A. T. Broadbridge and 39 other citizens of St. Clair county, asking for the passage of Senate file No. 28, to provide for the organization of township school districts.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1051. By Mr. Tyrrell: Petition of all the county officers and leading citizens of Huron county favoring the passage of Tyrrell's free text-book bill.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1053. By Mr. Fitch: Remonstrance of A. L. Forbes and 33 other citizens of Stockbridge, Ingham county against the passage of House bill No. 558 for inspection of grain.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1045. By Mr. Cole: Petition of R. D. Hill, Wm. Bowerman, Geo. R. Cockram, E. E. Underwood, E. A. Whitman, I. B. Bailey and 90 other

citizens of Lenawee county, asking for the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Also:

No. 1046. Petition of J. K. Crane, J. R. Carpenter, Wm. Crockett and 29 others, citizens of Lenawee county, asking for the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

Also:

No. 1047. Petition of Wm. H. Colyer, Wm. Malory, D. J. Strong and other citizens of Lenawee county, asking for the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 1048. By Mr. McMillan: Petition of N. H. Hinkson, A. N. Boorhens, G. B. Palmer and 124 other citizens of Kent county, asking for the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 1049. By Mr. Hawley: Petition of J. C. English and 121 others in favor of such laws as will require all railroad companies to stop all regular passenger trains at all stations on their respective roads where passengers are waiting, unless there shall be another train due in less than one hour that will take such passengers on board.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 128 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same."

Also:

House bill No. 768, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 128 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry and the registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same," approved May 31, 1887.

Also:

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to regulate marriage contracts and the record thereof.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 128 of the public acts of 1887 entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same,"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered reprinted, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to authorize judges of probate to solemnize marriage contracts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 207 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendants of the poor for the years 1889 and 1890,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 328 (file No. 91) entitled

A bill to authorize the leasing of public buildings and parts thereof in this State to Grand Army posts at a nominal rent.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. L. EATON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 327 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 7 of act No. 37 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Michigan, and subordinate posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,

approved April 21, 1883, as amended by act No. 155 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 7, 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. L. EATON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to require the labeling of all gasoline, benzine and naphtha sold at retail,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. B. F. CURTIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 261, entitled

A bill authorizing the Alma burial ground association to convey the real estate held by them to the village of Alma,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. B. F. CURTIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of dangerous communicable diseases by providing for the punishment of offenders,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. B. F. CURTIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 211 (file No. 235), entitled

An act to re-incorporate the village of Olio, in the county of Genesee, and to repeal act number 259 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Olio," approved April 18, 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Also:

House bill No. 45 (file No. 200), entitled

An act to provide for the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, and final disposition of the volunteer soldiers from this State during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor.

J. L. PRESTON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 12, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House joint resolution No. 16, being

Joint resolution to refund to Ruth Ann June, money paid by her for the purchase price of lands purchased of the State, and resold by the State to other parties.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Land Department, 16th April, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am in receipt of the resolution of the House of Representatives, of date March 27th, in regard to a bill to set apart certain swamp lands in Wild Fowl Bay, in township 16 north of range 9 east, in the county of Huron, for public shooting ground, has been introduced, and also another bill, entitled a bill to withdraw from sale all swamp or marsh lands remaining unsold bordering on Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and Erie, and all such lands bordering on islands within said lakes, or bordering on waters connecting the same not susceptible of drainage, and to reserve the same for the use of the public.

In response to a resolution of your honorable body, of an earlier date, I stated fully the condition of the lands covered by the first named bill, and the steps taken by this department to secure for the State an unclouded title to them. Since that time the status of the matter has not changed.

I do not think the State has an undisputed title to any of the lands mentioned in the second named bill, until the title of the State to these lands is fully established, I have no suggestions to make as to their disposition.

Very respectfully,

ROSCOE D. DIX,
Commissioner of the State Land Office

The message was laid on the table.

The speaker also announced the following:

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
Lansing, April 13, 1889. }

Hon. G. J. Diekema Speaker, House of Representatives:

Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as reporters' messenger to take effect Monday April 15.

Very respectfully,
GEO. C. ROBINSON.
REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
Lansing April 9, 1889. }

To the Hon. G. J. Diekema, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned representatives of the press respectfully request that you appointed Richmond Kirtland, of Millington, Tuscola county to succeed Geo. C. Robinson as reporters' messenger, upon the resignation of the latter.

JOSEPH GREUSEL, The Detroit Free Press.

J. G. BATTELLE, Detroit News.

H. B. STITT, Detroit Journal.

WILLIAM C. GRAVES, Detroit Tribune.

GEO. A. DYER, Michigan Associated Press.

HENRY M. ROSE, "Telegram-Herald" Grand Rapids.

Lansing April 16, A. D., 1889.

In conformity to the above request I do hereby appoint said Richmond Kirtland as reporters' messenger to succeed Geo. Robinson.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Speaker.*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 12, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 361 (file No. 199), entitled

"A bill to incorporate the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan, and defining its powers,

In the passage of which, with the title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 12, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the State board of education to transfer moneys appropriated by Act No. 194 of the public acts of 1887 from one fund to another,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 11, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to inform the House:

That Senators, Holbrook, Green and Gorman have been appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to take into consideration the advisability of establishing a plant for the manufacture of binding twine in one or more of the penal institutions of this State.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 12, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 734, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township board of the township of Maple River, in the county of Emmett, State of Michigan, to compromise, settle and discharge from liability, Henry Bull, John D. Higginbotham, Simon P. Dettweiler and John Plumb, bondsmen of Mitchell M. Sanford, defaulting treasurer of said township, for less than the full amount thereof,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 174 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways, and private roads and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State, being section 1379 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Stout,
Alexander,	Gregory,	McKay,	Swift,
Austin,	Hall,	McKinstry,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	McMillan,	Turner,
Briske,	Harris,	Mellen,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Northup,	Van Orthwick
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Wachtel,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Wagner,
Connor,	Hobart,	Potter,	Watson,
Damon,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Dewey,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Williams, C. W
Dyer,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wood,
Eaton,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	Lusk,	Slosson,	67

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 158 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to protect the holder of contingent and highway outstanding township orders and to provide for their prompt and full payment by proceedings taken in pursuance of one and the first application for said payment,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Slosson,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Southworth,
Brown, N. J.,	Gregory,	McMillan,	Stoffet,
Canfield,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stout,
Chambers,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Swift,
Cole,	Harris,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Turner,

Mr. Curtis,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Van Orthwick,
Damon,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Wachtel,
Dee,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.	Wagner,
Deming,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Dyer,	Janowski,	Rauthier,	White,
Eaton,	Judd,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Ferguson,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Speaker, 60

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Williams, C.W.,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 578 (file No. 265), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 4 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 38 of public acts of 1887,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 478 (file No. 266), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Union School District No. 1, Jackson, Mich., to establish and maintain a school for manual training,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Sherman,
Aleshire	Dyer,	Kirby,	Slosson,
Alexander,	Eaton,	Lusk,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	McElroy,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Fitch,	McKay,	Stout,
Baker,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Briake,	Gregory,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Hall,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Hanscom,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Harris,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Cole,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.	Watson,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Wood,
Dee,	Janowski,	Russ,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Speaker, 72

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Mr. Morton,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 376 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7534, as amended by act No. 191 of the public acts of 1875, being compiler's section 9099 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Stout,
Austin,	Gregory,	Morton,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Turner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	VanOrthwick,
Cole,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.	Wachtel,
Collins,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Connor,	Jackson,	Rogers,	White,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Ranthier,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Judd,	Russ,	Wood,
Dee,	Killeen,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Lusk,		

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Mr. Chambers, McElroy,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 420 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 270 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, and repairing or ornamenting buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures, and to repeal act 258 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to mechanics' liens."

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	Northup,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	Peabody,	Stout,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Austin,	Hall,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Turner,

Mr. Brown, N. J.,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. Preston, W. W.	Mr. Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wachtel,
Cole,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wagner,
Collins,	Kirby,	Russ,	White,
Curtis,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Damon,	McKay,	Sherman,	Williams, O. W.
Dewey,	McKinstry,	Slosson,	Wood,
Dyer,	McMillan,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Mellen,		62

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Mr. Connor,	Mr. Dee,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Huebner,	4
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 386 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the people of this State of the question of a convention for the purpose of a general revision of the constitution of this State.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Aleshire moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 1 section 1, the words "the first Monday of April," and inserting the words "the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Sherman,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	McElroy,	Slosson,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Southworth,
Austin,	Gregory,	McMillan,	Stoffet,
Baker,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Morton,	Swift,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Northup,	Taylor,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Turner,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Collins,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Connor,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Damon,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	White,
Dewey,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wood,
Eaton,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wood offered the following:

Resolved, That 1,500 additional copies of the last reprint of House bill No. 126, known as Mr. Damon's liquor license bill, be printed for the use of the members of this body.

Mr. Damon moved to amend the resolution by making the number of copies to be printed 2,000.

Which was accepted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Killean offered the following:

WHEREAS, Mr. J. G. Battelle, who has represented the Detroit Evening News upon this floor during the present session, has resigned to accept the position of managing editor of the Lansing Daily Republican, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to Mr. Battelle for the faithful, complete and fair-minded manner in which he has reported the daily sessions of this body, especially commending him for his honorable and manly character, for his gentlemanly deportment, and his ability as a news-gatherer.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Baldwin to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 101 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 262, public acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An act to provide for reporting all mortgages by the several registers of deeds of this State to the supervisors and assessing officers of their respective counties, and to the register of deeds of other counties wherein the mortgagee resides, for assessment purposes, and providing blank form books therefor; also prescribing the duties of registers of deeds relative to the recording of mortgages," approved June 27, 1887.

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

G. M. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Browne,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Baldwin to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:
House bill No. 101 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 262, public acts of 1887, entitled, "An act to provide for reporting all mortgages by the several registers of deeds of this State to the supervisors and assessing officers of their respective counties, and to the registers of deeds of other counties, wherein the mortgagee resides for assessment purposes, and providing blank form of books therefor; also prescribing the duties of registers of deeds relative to the recording of mortgages," approved June 27, 1887.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

G. M. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Stoflet,
Angerer,	Dyer,	McKay,	Stout,
Austin,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Taylor,
Baker,	Gill,	McMillan,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Potter,	Wells,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wetlaufer,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Collins,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Williams, C. W.
Curtis,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Damon,	Killeen,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Kirby,	Southworth,	Speaker,

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Swift,
Aleshire,	Gregory,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh.
Cole,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Wachtel,
Dewey,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	White,
Eaton,	Hobart,	Russ,	Williams, W. W.
Ferguson,	Lusk,	Sherman,	23

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, with the Speaker in the chair,

For the consideration of

House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article 7, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to elections.

Which had lapsed from the special order, and had become unfinished business.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article 7, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to elections.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was placed on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Aleshire,	Dyer,	Morton,	Turner,
Alexander,	Eaton,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Preston, J. L.	Watson,
Briske,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.	Watts,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Russ,	Wells,

Mr. Brown, N. J.,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Salisbury,	Mr. Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Hobart,	Sherman,	White,
Collins,	Huebner,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Connor,	Jackson,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.
Curtis,	Judd,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Dalton,	Lusk,	Stoflet,	Wood,
Damon,	McElroy,	Stout,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	McKay,	Swift,	Speaker,
Dewey,	McKinstry,	Taylor,	

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Canfield,	Gregory,	Mellen,	Ranthier,
Chambers,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Wagner,
Ferguson,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Wheaton,
Fitch,	Jasnowski,		

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Title and preamble agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to elections.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say, that section 1 of article 7 of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. In all elections every male inhabitant qualified as an elector in this State on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord 1891, every male citizen, native or naturalized, and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States, and not a member of any tribe, excepting idiots, insane persons and persons under guardianship as incompetents, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no citizen or inhabitant shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of 21 years and has resided in this State 6 months, and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote 30 days next preceding such election: *Provided*, That in time of war, insurrection, or rebellion, no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States, or of this State, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from the township, ward or State in which he resides; and the Legislature shall have the power, and shall provide the manner in which, and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes to the township or ward, election district; in which they respectively reside or otherwise.

Be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the annual election to be held on Tuesday succeeding first Monday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriff of the several counties of this State in the same manner that he is now required to do in case of an election of governor or lieutenant governor, and the inspectors of election in the townships and cities in this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on his ballot the

words: "Amendment relative to elections—Yes;" and each person voting against such amendment, the words: "Amendment relative to elections—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns be made as in elections of governor and lieutenant governor.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House took up the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1054. By Mr. Alshire: Petition of 31 voters and 105 non-voters of Berrien Springs, asking for a prohibition law.

On demand of Mr. Alshire,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, your petitioners, believing that it would be better for this State and Nation if the traffic in intoxicating beverages was prohibited, do most humbly but respectfully ask you to enact a prohibition law at this present session of your honorable bodies; and for that purpose we would most respectfully commend for your consideration House Bill No. 303, introduced by Hon. Henry Watson, entitled "A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this State, except for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and sacramental purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act."

Also:

No. 1055: Petition of 28 voters and 16 non-voters of Lakeside on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1056: Petition of 26 voters and 4 non-voters of Buchanan, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1057: Petition of 12 voters of Niles on the same subject.

No. 1058: Petition of 17 voters and 6 non-voters of Bridgeman on the same subject.

No. 1059: Petition of 26 voters and 7 non-voters of New Buffalo on the same subject.

No. 1060: Petition of 16 voters and 1 non-voter of Lakeside on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1061. By Mr. Dyer: Petition of 260 voters and 345 non-voters of Iosco county on the same subject.

No. 1062. By Mr. Wood: Petition of 43 voters and 1 non-voter of Ithaca, Gratiot county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1063. Petition of 23 voters and 9 non-voters of Elwell, Gratiot county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1064: Petition of 71 voters and 13 non-voters of Silverdale, Gratiot county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1065: Petition of 104 voters of Breckenridge, Gratiot county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1066: Petition of 27 voters and 3 non-voters of Washington on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1067: Petition of 46 voters and 4 non-voters of Washington, Gratiot county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1068. Petition of 34 voters of Elm Hall, Gratiot county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1061. By Mr. W. W. Preston: Petition of 215 voters and 8 non-voters of Shepherd on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1070. Petition of 24 voters of Coe township, Isabella county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1071: Petition of 48 voters of Coe township, Isabella county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1072. Petition of 60 voters and 70 non-voters of Mt. Pleasant on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1073. Petition of 81 voters and 6 non-voters of Blanchard, Isabella county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1074. Petition of 195 voters and 21 non-voters of Mt. Pleasant on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1075: Petition of 104 voters and 5 non-voters of Isabella, Isabella county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1076: Petition of 40 voters of Deerfield township, Isabella county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1077. By C. W. Williams: Petition of 182 voters of Leelanaw and Benzie counties, on the same subject.

No. 1078. By Mr. J. L. Preston: Petition of 39 voters of Lapeer county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1079: Petition of 17 voters of Metamora, Lapeer county, on the same subject.

No. 1080. By Mr. Hobart: Petition of 41 voters and 1 non-voters of Holly, Oakland county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1081: Petition of 165 voters and 7 non-voters of Holly on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1082: Petition of 91 voters and 103 non-voters of White Lake on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1083: Petition of Harry Pelters and 90 others of Milford, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1084: Petition of 18 voters and 1 non-voter of Milford, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1085: Petition of 55 voters and 6 non-voters of Milford, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1086: Petition of Marvin Carmer and 40 others of West Bloomfield, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1087. By Mr. Cole: Petitions asking the passage of a prohibitory law, signed by G. P. Waring, I. A. Lowry, M. VanNest, W. Lenardson and 48 other voters of Ridgeway, 1st district Lenawee county.

Also:

Petition of Charles H. Hart, L. S. Palmer, J. Y. Potter, A. F. Smith and 50 other voters of Ridgeway, 1st district Lenawee county. Same subject.

Also:

Petition of Edmund S. Millyard, W. R. Wilson, Henry Clark, S. H. Palmer and 47 other voters of Ridgeway, 1st district Lenawee county. Same subject.

Also:

Petition of A. J. Sutton, Frank Rose, Fred Hoagland, H. B. Taylor and 38 other voters of Ridgeway, 1st district Lenawee county. Same subject.

Also:

Petition of A. McMillan, L. B. Goff, Edwin Dawes, J. R. Stearns and 27 other voters of Deerfield, 1st district Lenawee county. Same subject.

Also:

Petition of J. W. Baker, L. Osgood, James Hatch, M. F. Martin and 134 voters and 150 non-voters of Macon, 1st district Lenawee county. Same subject.

No. 1088. By Mr. Damon: Petition of 168 voters and 87 non-voters of Fair Grove and Gilford, Tuscola county, asking for the passage of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Also:

No. 1089. Petition of 9 voters and 4 non-voters of Fair Grove on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1090: Petition of 20 voters and 5 non-voters on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1091: Petition of 29 voters and 31 non-voters of Fair Grove on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1092: Petition of 7 voters and 1 non-voter of Fair Grove on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1093: Petition of 3 voters and 1 non-voter of Fair Grove on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1094: Petition of 18 voters and 5 non-voters of Fair Grove on the same subject.

No. 1095. Petition of 15 voters and 10 non-voters of Fair Grove on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1096. Petition of 46 voters and 17 non-voters of Fair Grove on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1097. Petition of 21 voters and 13 non-voters of Fair Grove on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1098. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 54 voters and 3 non-voters of Lakeview, Montcalm county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1099. Petition of 55 voters of Fenwick on same subject.

Also:

No. 1100. Petition of 19 voters and 18 non-voters of Fenwick, Montcalm county, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1101. Petition of 37 voters and 6 non-voters of Fenwick, Montcalm county, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1102. Petition of 37 voters and 3 non-voters of Fenwick, Montcalm county, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1103. Petition of 35 voters of Winfield, Montcalm county, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1104. Petition of 56 voters of Howard City, Montcalm county, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1105. Petition of 51 voters and 76 non-voters of Howard City, Montcalm county, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1106. Petition of 14 voters of Gowen, Montcalm county, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1107. Petition of 29 voters of Fenwick, Montcalm county, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1108. Petition of 18 voters and 5 non-voters of Fenwick, Montcalm county, on same subject.

No. 1109. Petition of 59 voters and 5 non-voters of Coral, Montcalm county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1110. Petition of 37 voters of Coral, Montcalm county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1111. Petition of 98 voters and 5 non-voters of Lakeview, Montcalm county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1112. By Mr. Abbott: Petition of 169 voters and 117 non-voters of Hudson, Lenawee county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 303, in-

troduced by Hon. Henry Watson, of Montcalm, prohibiting the sale of liquors in this State.

Also:

No. 1113. Petition of 167 voters and 10 non-voters of Rollin, Lenawee county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1114. Petition of 70 voters of Rome, Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1115. Petition of 13 voters of Clayton and Dover, Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1116. Petition of 50 voters of Clayton and Dover, Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1117. Petition of 18 voters and 9 non-voters of Clayton and Dover, Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1118. By Mr. Baker: Petition relative to liquor traffic.

On demand of Mr. Baker,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

FOWLERVILLE, MICH., April 16, 1889.

Hon. William A. Baker, House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—I take pleasure in presenting to the Michigan State Legislature, through your kindness, the enclosed petitions, containing the names of 458 voters and 103 non-voters residing within your representative district, all signed within the last few days, asking the present Michigan Legislature to enact a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this State for beverage purposes. Please present these petitions to the House of Representatives at your earliest convenience.

I wish to add my personal influence in favor of the enactment of such prohibition laws; and in my own name, and the name of the United Temperance Societies of Michigan, which I represent, consisting of the I. O. of G. T., the W. C. T. U., the R. T. of T., and the S. of T. of the State of Michigan, I wish to enter an earnest protest against the enactment of any law which legalizes the traffic in intoxicating beverages in any portion of our State, by whatever name such law may be known.

Yours respectfully,

ALBERT DODGE.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1119. By Mr. Watts: Petition of L. A. Parsons and 28 others of Jackson county, against the passage of the bill for the inspection of grain.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1120. By Mr. Hawley: Petition of G. S. Allen and 35 others of Ionia county for a law for the inspection of beef on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 1121. By Mr. Rauthier: Remonstrance of 39 citizens of Republic against the passage of House bill No. 126—the prohibitory bill.

Also:

No. 1122. Petition of 223 voters and taxpayers of Ishpeming on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1123. By Mr. Wagner: Remonstrance of 235 citizens and taxpayers of Marquette, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

1124. By Mr. Potter: Petition of 16 voters and three non-voters of Godfrey, in favor of prohibition.

Also:

No. 1125. Petition of 11 voters of Gaylord, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1126. Petition of 29 voters and one non-voter of Hillman, Montmorency county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1127. By Mr. O. S. Smith: Petition of 236 voters and 88 non-voters, of Shiawassee county, in favor of prohibition.

No. 1128. By Mr. Hall: Petition of 48 voters of Calhoun county, in favor of prohibition.

Also:

No. 1128. Petition of 49 voters of Calhoun county, on same subject.

No. 1129. By Mr. Wiggins: Petition of 58 voters of Bloomingdale in favor of prohibition.

Also:

No. 1130. Petition of 24 voters of Columbia on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1131. Petition of 93 voters and 49 non-voters of Covert, Van Buren county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1132. Petition of 30 voters and 14 non-voters of Bloomingdale on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1133. Petition of 44 voters and 30 non-voters of Paw Paw on the same subject.

No. 1134. By Mr. Stout: Petition of 210 voters and 24 non-voters of Ganges, Allegan county, in favor of prohibition.

Also:

No. 1135. Petition of 32 voters of Martin on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1136. Petition of 30 voters of Martin on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1137. Petition of 40 voters of Martin on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1138. Petition of 18 voters of Otsego on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1139. Petition of 59 voters of Otsego on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1140: Petition of 54 voters and 10 non-voters of Shelbyville on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1141: Petition of 39 voters of Pine Plain on the same subject.

No. 1142. By Mr. Van Orthwick: Petition of 60 voters and 8 non-voters of Branch county in favor of prohibition.

Also:

No. 1143: Petition of 67 voters and 10 non-voters of Bronson, Branch county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1144: Petition of 131 voters and 12 non-voters of Union City on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1145: Petition of 15 voters and 6 non-voters of Union City on the same subject.

No. 1146. By Mr. Dewey: Petition of 69 voters and 6 non-voters of Fenton, Genesee county, in favor of prohibition.

Also:

No. 1147. Petition of 123 voters and 3 non-voters of town of Davidson, Genesee county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1148. Petition of 122 voters of Grand Blanc on the same subject.

No. 1149. Petition of 49 voters and 7 non-voters of Gaines Station on the same subject.

Were referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1150. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of J. C. Woydt and 67 others of Charlotte, in reference to purity of elections and the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to committee on elections.

Also:

No. 1151. Petition of E. C. Bacon and 11 others, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1152. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of H. M. Crane and 130 others of Kalkaska, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1153. By Mr. Jasnowski: Petition of Jno. K. Hurst and 19 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1154. Petition of Atkin Brown and 14 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1155. Petition of F. A. Remington and 9 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1156. Petition of C. Dixon and 14 others of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1157. Petition of N. Williams and 10 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1158. Petition of F. Lowien and 11 others, of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1159. Petition of J. V. Pommicella and 7 others, of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1160. By Mr. Wells: Petition of J. H. Eakins and 27 others, of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1161. Petition of John Haire and 15 others, of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1162. Petition of W. R. Callen and 9 others, of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1163. Petition of D. V. Bell and 15 others, of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1164. Petition of J. Grennell and 21 others, of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1165. Petition of A. W. Copeland and 17 others, of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1166: Petition of J. H. Barry and 12 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1167: Petition of J. F. Duncan and 7 others of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1168. By Mr. O. S. Smith: Petition of Chas. H. Cheny and 34 others of Owosso on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1169. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of F. M. Bronson and 64 others of Charlotte, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1170. By Mr. J. L. Preston: Petition of W. F. B. Stratton and 31 others of Lapeer, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1171: By Mr. Zagelmeyer: Petition of L. G. Felter and 137 others, of Essexville, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1172: By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of John McNeil and 87 others, of St. Clare county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1173. Petition of A. McDonald and 187 others, of Fort Gratiot, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1174. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of John Young and 45 others of Pontiac, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1175. Petition of M. J. Cashen and 44 others of Pontiac, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1176. By Mr. Slosson: Petition of J. H. Smith and 70 others of Evart, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1177. Petition of E. C. Thompson and 31 others of Evart, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1178. Petition of W. H. H. Morgan and 20 others of Osceola county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1179. By Mr. Murtagh: Petition of John O. Elliott and 14 others of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1180. Petition of C. P. Egan and 7 others of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1181. Petition of G. Korneffel and 9 others of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1182. Petition of P. Curomeau and 14 others of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1183. Petition of J. F. Rohrig and 4 others of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1184. Petition of J. A. Jager and 8 others of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1185. Petition of James Sweeney and 12 others of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1186. By Mr. Sherman: Petition of 9 voters of Bath, Clinton county, relative to prohibition.

Also:

No. 1187. Petition of 38 voters and 6 non-voters of DeWitt, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1188. Petition of 91 voters and 109 non-voters of Elsie, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1189. Petition of 32 voters of Duplain, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1190. Petition of 40 voters and 21 non-voters of Duplain, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1191. Petition of 48 voters and 1 non-voter of Victor on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1192. Petition of 10 voters of Fowler on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1193. Petition of 27 voters and 61 non-voters of Clinton county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1194. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of 121 voters 54 non-voters relative to prohibition.

Also:

No. 1195. Petition of 11 voters and 12 non-voters on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1196. Petition of 14 voters and 17 non-voters on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1197. By Mr. Hanscom: Petition of 13 voters and 25 non-voters of Keweenaw county, relative to prohibition.

Same reference.

No. 1198. By Mr. Taylor: Petition of 33 voters and 10 non-voters of Lapeer county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1199. Petition of 4 voters and 1 non-voter on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1200. By Mr. Slosson: Petition of 35 voters of Sears, Osceola county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1201. By Mr. Zagelmeyer: Petition of 97 voters and 28 non-voters of West Bay City, on the same subject.

Also:

1202. Petition of 55 voters and 25 non-voters of the same place, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1203. By Mr. Mellen: Petition of 60 voters and 26 non-voters of Romeo, Macomb county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1204. Petition of 11 voters and 18 non-voters of Frazer on the same subject,

Same reference.

No. 1205. By Mr. Salisbury: Petition of 20 voters and 5 non-voters of Gladwin, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1206. Petition of 51 voters of Colman, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1207. Petition of 20 voters and 3 non-voters of Gladwin on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1208. Petition of 8 voters from the same place and on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1209. Petition of 36 voters and 2 non-voters of the same place on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1210. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of 29 voters and 32 non-voters of Charlotte, Eaton county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1211. Petition of 16 voters of Eaton Rapids on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1212. Petition of 75 voters of same place on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1213. By Mr. Collins: Petition of 31 voters and 61 non-voters of Newaygo, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1214. Petition of 38 voters of Denver, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1215. Petition of 87 voters of Newaygo county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1216. Petition of 110 voters and 59 non-voters of Fremont, on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1217. By Mr. H. W. Browne: Petition of 29 citizens of Ionia county asking for the passage of a prohibitory law.

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

Also:

No. 1218. Petition of 127 voters of Ionia county on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1219. Petition of 60 citizens of Ionia county on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1220. Petition of 15 voters of Ionia county on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1221. Petition of 35 voters and 3 non-voters of Ionia county on same subject.

Same reference.

1222. By Mr. Chambers: Petition of 7 voters and 1 non-voter of Mackinac county on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1223. Petition of 18 voters of Mackinac county on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1224. Petition of 17 voters of Mackinac county on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1225. Petition of 51 voters of Chippewa county on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1226. By Mr. Russ: Petition of 100 voters of Hillsdale county on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1227. Petition of 56 voters and 1 non-voter of Hillsdale county on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1228. Petition of 26 voters of Hillsdale county on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1229. By Mr. Baker: Petition of 100 voters and 10 non-voters of Oronoka township, Berrien county, on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1230. Petition of 26 voters and 6 non-voters of Berrien township, Berrien county, on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1231. Petition of 52 voters and 24 non-voters of Hagar township, Berrien county, on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1232. Petition of 96 voters and 13 non-voters on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1233. Petition of 8 voters and 8 non-voters of Eau Claire, Berrien county, on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1234. Petition of 5 voters and 17 non-voters of Oronoko township, Berrien county, on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1235. Petition of 20 voters of St. Joseph, Berrien county, on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1236. Petition of 17 voters and 15 non-voters of Smart Creek, Berrien county, on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1237. Petition of 15 voters and 4 non-voters of Spinks Corners, Berrien county, on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

1238. Petition of 10 voters of Spink's Corners, Berrien county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1239. Petition of 25 voters of Spink's Corners, Berrien county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1240. Petition of 26 voters and 6 non-voters of Spink's Corners, Berrien county, on the same subject.

No. 1241. By Mr. Hinkson: Petition of Wm. Bowens and 212 others of Sanilac county for the passage of a prohibitory law.

Same reference.

No. 1242. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of J. H. More and 150 others on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1243. Petition of Wm. F. Green and 51 others on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1244. By Mr. Hawley: Petition of 228 voters of Second Representative District of Ionia county in favor of House bill No. 303 in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1245. Petition of 45 voters of Ionia county, same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1246. Petition of 28 voters of Ionia county, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1247. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of Ansel F. Loomis and 26 voters and 19 non-voters, residents of Hartwellville, Michigan, in favor of a prohibitory law.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1248. Petition of Lucius Stowel and 219 voters of Corunna, and 266 non-voters, residents of Corunna, Mich., in favor of a prohibitory law.

Same reference.

No. 1249. By Mr. McMillan: Petition of Henry Parkinson, Sam Benham, Geo. Davis and J. W. Horner and 57 others in favor of a prohibitory law.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1250. Petition of Edgar Weller, Burt M. Hoag and Eugene Baker and 115 others on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1251. Petition of E. H. Jones, Wm. H. Baxter, Moses Reynolds and 21 others voters and 24 non-voters on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1252. Petition of Edwin W. Blanchard, Henry Miller, A. H. Johnson and 20 other voters of Oakfield, on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1253. Petition of Wm. Lessiter, J. A. Lessiter, C. M. Brown and 6 other voters of Oakfield, on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1254. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of 48 voters of Webster township, Washtenaw county, on same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1255. Petition of 125 voters and 25 non-voters of Saline township, Washtenaw county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1256. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 48 voters of Chestonia, Antrim county, on same subject.

No. 1257. By Mr. Hawley: Petition of 100 voters of Ionia, on same subject.

No. 1258. By R. R. Pealer: Petition of 115 voters of Centerville, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1259. Petition of 34 voters of Centerville, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1260. Petition of 29 voters and 49 non-voters of Nottawa, St. Joseph county, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1261. Petition of 75 voters and 36 non-voters of Leonidas, St. Joseph county, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1262. Petition of 6 voters and 10 non-voters of St. Joseph, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1263. Petition of 21 voters and 4 non-voters of Colon, St. Joseph county, on the same subject.

No. 1264. By Mr. Rauthier: Petition of 4 voters and 6 non-voters on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1265. Petition of two voters and 7 non-voters of Lathrop, relative to the same subject.

Also:

No. 1266. Petition of 19 voters and 3 non-voters of Ishpeming, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1267. Petition of 82 voters and 3 non-voters on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1268. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of Daniel Fisher and 75 others of Petersburg on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1269. By Mr. N. J. Brown: Petition of 110 voters and 7 non-voters of Day township, Montcalm county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1270. Petition of 64 voters of Stanton on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1271. By Mr. Wachtel: Petition of 13 voters and 11 non-voters of Presque Isle county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1272. Petition of G. B. Cole and 10 voters and 3 non-voters of Emmet county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1273. Petition of M. R. Michael and 30 other voters, of Burt Lake township, Cheboygan county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1274. By Mr. Morton: Petition of 72 voters, of Morley, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1275. Petition of 35 voters and 6 non-voters, of Austin township, Mecosta county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1276. Petition of 41 voters and 13 non-voters, of Stanwood, on the same subject.

Same reference.

on No. 1277. By Mr. Swift: Petition of 120 voters of Carmel, Eaton county, the same subject.

Also:

No. 1278. Petition of 38 voters and 4 non-voters of Vermontville on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1279. Petition of 16 voters of Vermontville on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1280. Petition of 36 voters of Vermontville on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1281. Petition of 17 voters of Vermontville on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1282. By Mr. Austin: Petition of 69 voters and 6 non-voters of Mason county in favor of prohibition.

No. 1283. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of 94 voters and 49 non-voters of Lakeville, Oakland county, in favor of prohibition.

Also:

No. 1284. Petition of 6 voters and 11 non-voters of Royal Oak on same subject.

Also:

No. 1285. Petition of 126 and 28 non-voters of Pontiac on same subject.

Also:

No. 1286. Petition of 7 voters and 4 non-voters of Royal Oak on same subject.

Also:

No. 1287. Petition of 104 voters and 43 non-voters of Rochester on same subject.

Also:

No. 1288. Petition of 25 voters and 19 non-voters of Oxford on same subject.

Also:

No. 1289. Petition of 19 voters and 3 non-voters of Pontiac, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1290. Petition of 14 voters and 3 non-voters, on same subject.

Also:

No. 2291. Petition of 23 voters and 11 non-voters of Pontiac, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1292. Petition of 8 voters of Pontiac, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1293. Petition of 4 voters and 4 non-voters of Pontiac, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1294. Petition of 36 voters and 3 non-voters of Oxford, on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1295. By Mr. Wells: Petition of 43 voters of Northville, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1296. Petition of 71 voters and 2 non-voters of Northville, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1297. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 24 voters and 9 non-voters of Bellaire, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1298. Petition of 4 voters and 25 non-voters of Boyne City, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1298. Petition of 9 voters and 37 non-voters of Bellaire, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1299. Petition of 71 voters of East Jordan, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1300. Petition of 79 voters and 3 non-voters of Helena township on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1301. Petition of 74 voters and 69 non-voters of Alba, Antrim county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1302. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 70 voters and 40 non-voters of Kalkaska county in favor of prohibition.

Also:

No. 1303. Petition of 26 voters and 7 non-voters of Kalkaska county on same subject.

Also:

No. 1304. Petition of 49 voters and 25 non-voters of Summit City on same subject.

Also:

No. 1305. Petition of 9 voters and 1 non-voter of Traverse City on same subject.

Also:

No. 1306. Petition of 25 voters and 19 non-voters of Acme, Grand Traverse county, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1307. Petition of 14 voters and 1 non-voter of Acme on same subject.

Also:

No. 1308. Petition of 201 voters and 55 non-voters of Grand Traverse county on same subject.

Also:

No. 1309. Petition of 52 voters and 5 non-voters of Traverse City on same subject.

No. 1310. By Mr. Connor: Petition of 94 voters and 58 non-voters of Chesaning, Saginaw county, in favor of prohibition.

No. 1311. By Mr. Kirby: Petition of 33 voters and 29 non-voters of Vicksburg in favor of prohibition.

Also:

No. 1312. Petition of 34 voters of Portage on same subject.

No. 1313. By Mr. McKay: Petition of 85 voters of Ellington, Tuscola county, in favor of prohibition.

Also:

No. 1314. Petition of 118 voters and 8 non-voters of Elkland, Tuscola county, on same subject.

No. 1315. By Mr. Angerer: Petition of 37 voters and 10 non-voters of Azalia, Monroe county, favoring prohibition.

Also:

No. 1316. Petition of 11 voters and 9 non-voters of Azalia on same subject.

No. 1317. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of 24 citizens of Grand Haven in favor of prohibition.

No. 1318. By Mr. Goodrich: Petition of 70 voters and 49 non-voters of Byron Center in favor of prohibition.

Also:

No. 1319. Petition of 93 voters and 1 non-voter of Wright township, Ottawa county, on same subject.

No. 1320. By Mr. Baker: Petition of 58 voters of Lincoln township, Berrien county, favoring prohibition.

No. 1321. By Mr. McElroy: Petition of 20 citizens of Algonac, St. Clair county, favoring prohibition.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 16, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to enable the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society to permanently locate the place of holding its annual fairs, and to repeal act No. 65 of the public acts of 1887.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dewey moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its immediate passage.

Pending which,

Mr. Tyrrell moved that the bill be referred to the committee on agriculture.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

The bill was ordered printed in the Journal of to-day.

The bill is as follows:

A bill to enable the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society to permanently locate the place of holding its annual fairs, and to repeal act No. 65 of the public acts of 1887.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society shall have the power, by a majority of all the members of said committee, at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting thereof called for that purpose, to permanently locate the place of holding the annual fairs of said society, and when a permanent location is selected, it shall not be changed except by a two-thirds majority of all the members of said committee.

Sec. 2. Any and all statutes in conflict with the above are hereby repealed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 16, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 5 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marquette," approved Feb'y 27, 1871, by the addition of a new section to said chapter to stand as section 20.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 16, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill authorizing the Auditor General to balance the accounts of the Industrial Home for Girls by a transfer of funds.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, April 16, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 540 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 223 of the compiled laws 1871, relative to writs of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*, as amended by act No. 266 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 9, 1881, the same being compiler's section 8556 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By adding to the end of section 9 the following: "And any judge who shall willfully or corruptly refuse or neglect to consider such application or petition shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Stout,
Austin,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Gill,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Briske,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Tinklepaugh,
Browne, H. W.	Hall,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Csnfield,	Harris,	Peabody,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wagner,
Cole,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Collins,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Connor,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Judd,	Sherman,	Wiggins,

Mr. Dee, Deming, Dyer, Eaton,	Mr. Killeen, Lusk, McElroy, McKay,	Mr. Slosson, Smith, O. S., Southworth, Stoflet,	Mr. Wood, Zagelmeyer, Speaker,	67
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 16, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Highland Park in the county of Wayne
And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows,

viz:

1. By striking out of line 7 of section 1 the words "and quarter section 56" and all of lines 8, 9 and 10 of section 1.

2. By striking out of line 12 of section 1 the words "quarter section 56" and all of lines 13 and 14 of section 1.

3. By striking out of line 28 of section 1 the words "limits of the city of Detroit," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "line of quarter section 56 of the ten thousand acre tract extended easterly."

4. By striking out of line 8 of section 2 the words "Tuesday," "fourth Thursday," "March," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Saturday," "first Monday," "May."

5. By striking out of lines 7 and 8 of section 3 the words "fourth," "Thursday," "March," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first," "Monday," "May."

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Aleshire, Angerer, Austin, Baldwin, Brake, Browne, H. W.,	Mr. Eaton, Ferguson, Fitch, Gibbons, Gill, Goodrich, Gregory,	Mr. Kirby, Lusk, McElroy, McKay, McKinstry, McMillan, Mellen,	Mr. Slosson, Southworth, Stoflet, Stout, Swift, Taylor, Tinklepaugh,
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Mr. Brown, N. J.	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Wachtel,
Cole,	Harris,	Northup,	Wagner,
Collins,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Watson,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wells,
Curtis,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Wettlaufer,
Dalton,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Damon,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Wood,
Dewey,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Killean,	Sherman,	71

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Killean moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. O. S. Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to the use of the Committee on Elections tomorrow evening (April 17th, 1889,) in which to hear arguments on ballot reform from Robert E. Frazer, H. S. Pingree, and others.

Which was adopted.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 159 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No 142 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery," approved March 28, 1849,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES B. F. CURTIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 269 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate temples of honor and temperance,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. K. POTTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations :

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. K. POTTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations :

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to authorize the West Side Building and Loan Association of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to increase its capital stock to two million dollars.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. K. POTTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Swift,
Austin,	Hall,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Harris,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, H. W.,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Wachtel,
Browne, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Potter,	Watson,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Collins,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,

Mr. Connor,	Mr. Jasnowski,	Mr. Ranthier,	Mr. White,
Damon,	Judd,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Killean,	Salisbury,	Williams, C.W.,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Wood,
Deming,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Brown,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 17, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Colby.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. O'Keefe, Rogers, and O. S. Smith.

On motion of Mr. McMillan.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rogers for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1322. By Mr. McMillan: Petition of A. E. Spencer, John Preston, W. G. Blanchard and 20 others of Kent county, making the offices of register of deeds, county clerk and treasurer salaried offices.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1323. By Mr. McKay: Petition of 85 school teachers of Tuscola county, in favor of township school district system.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1324. By Mr. Hinkson: Petition of Donald McKellar and 49 others of Sanilac Co. against the township unit system of schools.

On demand of Mr. Hinkson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of Mich:

We the undersigned, petitioners of Sanilac Co., believe the bill now before the Legislature making the township the unit of our school system to be a move toward centralization of power, and taking from the people power which they can exercise better than a few, tending to retard local ambition to have good schools, and making the poorer people or the people of new

sections help to maintain the schools of the older settlements and villages. Therefor we pray you not to pass said bill.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1325. By Mr. Hall: Resolution of Battle Creek loan and building association in relation to taxing securities of such associations.

On demand of Mr. Hall,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

THE BATTLE CREEK LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, Building and loan associations are mutual co-operative associations, and the moneys of the society are loaned only to its members, secured on the real estate of its members, thus making the mortgagor and mortgagee one and the same person, and

WHEREAS, The members of the association, as individuals, pay taxes on their real estate for all purposes, and to be taxed on the mortgage held by the association would practically amount to taxing the same individual twice on the same property, and

WHEREAS, Such associations are of a highly beneficial nature, and tend to the formation of habits of thrift and economy in wage-workers, and should be, in all possible ways, encouraged; therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of the board of directors of this association that the bill now pending in the State Legislature, introduced by Hon. O. E. Aleshire, to amend act under which these associations are formed, by providing that their stock and securities shall be exempt from taxation, should be passed and become a law; and

Resolved, further, That the recording secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to Hon. O. E. Aleshire and to our Representative, Hon. H. C. Hall.

Dated at Battle Creek, Mich., this 15th day of April, 1889.

F. W. DUNNING, *Recording Secretary*.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1326. By Mr. Hinkson: Petition of Donald McKellar and 16 others of Sanilac county in favor of the inspection of beef cattle on hoof.

On demand of Mr. Hinkson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of Michigan:

Knowing as we do that the large cities of our State are supplied with beef by the beef syndicate of Chicago, and believing that this condition of affairs is driving the local butchers and drovers out of the business and thereby spoiling the market for domestic beef, we the undersigned petitioners of Sanilac county entreat you to pass at least such portion of the beef inspection bill as will prevent the transportation into this State, beef slaughtered outside of it.

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 1327. By Mr. Hinkson: Petition of Donald McKellar and 23 other citizens of Sanilac county, against the bill making the highway labor tax payable in money.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 1328. By Mr. Chambers: Petition of Jas. LaFountain and 18 others of

St. Ignace, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Also:

No. 1329. Petition of Geo. Cooke and 11 others of St. Ignace on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1330. By Mr. Dee: Petition of Wm. Grine and 26 others, of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1331. By Mr. Dee: Petition of Fred. N. Bidner and 16 others, of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1332. By Mr. Dee: Petition of James Frey, Jr., and 17 others, of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1333. By Mr. Dee: Petition of John Slegel and 13 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1334. By Mr. Dee: Petition of Jos. Ren and 10 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1335. By Mr. Dee: Petition of Thos. McCann and 10 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1336. By Mr. Dee: Petition of Hugh McClelland and J. F. Lingeman of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1337. By Mr. Dee: Petition of John F. Smith and 5 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1338. By Mr. Dee: Petition of H. E. Collins and 14 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1339. By Mr. Baker: Petition of C. B. Groat, H. C. Crosby, J. C. Lawrence and 25 others of Berrien county, in favor of the township district system for schools.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1340. By Mr. Baker: Petition of Cyrus B. Goat and 75 others of Berrien county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1341. By Mr. Stoffet: Petition of 20 voters and 8 non-voters of Wayne county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1342. By Mr. Stoflet: Petition of 9 voters and 16 non-voters of Waltz, Wayne county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1343. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of 19 voters and 11 non-voters of Glendale, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1344. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of 27 voters and 20 non-voters of Mat-tawan, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1345. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of S. S. Slyter and numerous others, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1346. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of 144 voters of Paw Paw, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1347. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of 53 voters and 11 non-voters, of Adams, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1348. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of 13 voters and 17 non-voters, of Penn, Cass county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1349. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of 36 voters and 18 non-voters of Penn, Cass county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1350. By Mr. Tyrrell: Petition of 60 citizens of Sandstone, Jackson county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1351. By Mr. Tyrrell: Petition of 89 voters of Sandstone, Jackson county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

N. 1352. By Mr. Tyrrell: Petition of 93 voters of Glendale, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1353. By Mr. N. J. Brown: Petition of 100 voters and 17 non-voters of Crystal, Montcalm Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1354. By Mr. Turner: Petition of 16 voters of Mack City, Oscoda Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1355. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of 40 voters and 57 non-voters of Dans-ville, Ingham county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1356. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of 4 voters of Dansville, Ingham county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1357. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of 70 voters of Locke, Ingham county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1358. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of 58 voters and 10 non-voters of Locke, Ingham county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1359. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of 13 voters of Dansville, Ingham county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1360. By Mr. Wood: Petition of John D. Spinney and numerous others of Alma, in relation to House bill No. 170.

On demand of Mr. Wood,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, citizens of the village of Alma, in the county of Gratiot, State of Michigan, would say we have been made acquainted with the provisions of bill No. 170 (file No. 264), House of Representatives, introduced by Mr. Aleshire, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section 17." We respectfully declare ourselves in favor of the enactment of said bill into a law, believing that shares of stock held by the members of such associations and the securities held by the associations should be exempt from all taxation.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1361. By Mr. Dalton: Petition of 26 voters of Adrian in favor of prohibition.

Also:

No. 1362. Petition of 16 voters and 1 non-voter, of Adrian, on same subject.

Also:

No. 1363. Petition of 27 voters and 39 non-voters, of Adrian, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1364. Petition of 27 voters and 26 non-voters, of Adrian, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1365. Petition of 73 voters of Adrian on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1366. By Mr. Abbott: Petition of 58 voters and 21 non-voters, of Weston, Lenawee county, in favor of prohibition.

Also:

No. 1367. Petition of 9 voters of Weston on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1368. Petition of 51 voters of Weston on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also:

No. 1369. By Mr. Alexander: Petition of 27 voters of Selma, Wexford county, in favor of prohibition.

Also:

No. 1370. Petition of 71 voters of Lake county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 8371. Petition of 45 voters and 24 non-voters of Colfax, Wexford county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1372. Petition of 13 voters and 13 non-voters of Hobart, Wexford county, on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1373. Petition of 48 voters and 31 non-voters of Cadillac, Wexford Co., on same subject.

Also:

No. 1374. Petition of 92 voters of Manton, Wexford Co., on same subject.

Also:

No. 1375. Petition of 62 voters and 6 non-voters on the same subject.

No. 1376. By Mr. Judd: Petition of 283 voters and 163 non-voters of Kent Co., in favor of prohibition.

No. 1377. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of 772 voters and 286 non-voters of Calhoun Co., on the same subject.

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 91 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend section 6268 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 7852 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the partition of lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 1577 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the action of ejectment in certain cases," approved March 8, 1843, being act No. 62 of the session laws of 1843, being section 7847 of Howell's compilation, and to provide for the better protection of mortgage securities in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 192 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 7662 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to amend section 7412 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 27 of chapter 312 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to costs and the recovery and taxation thereof in civil cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Greendale in the county of Midland to borrow money for the payment of the outstanding township and highway orders or other indebtedness and issue its bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MINER T. COLE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to provide for the education in the public schools of Detroit of non-resident children whose fathers or grandfathers pay school taxes in said city,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on private corporations and State affairs jointly:

The committee on private corporations and State affairs jointly, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled "An act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871," approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. K. POTTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 237 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to establish a State road in the townships of Monitor, Kawkawlin and Beaver in the county of Bay.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. M. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stout,
Alexander,	Harris,	Morton,	Swift,
Austin,	Heinemann,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Turner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hollister,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Collins,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W.	Wagner,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Damon,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Dee,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.,
Deming,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Williams, W.
Fitch,	McKay,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 2, 1881, and being consecutive sections 417 and 418 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to State institutions and regulations relating thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 9 of act No. 202, of the public acts of 1887, entitled, an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of damming, excavating, constructing and maintaining water courses with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing and supplying upon an agreed rental, water and water power for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes and for purposes of navigation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 733, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Petoskey, Emmet county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and had directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to detach sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in township 44 of range 5 west in the county of Chippewa, and attach the same to Mackinac county, and to organize the township of Ozark in Mackinac county, with the aforesaid sections forming a part of the township so organized,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN A. DAMON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 723, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 336 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Charlevoix," approved April 3, 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Harris moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 110 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish; to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. J. WELLS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 131 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and reg-

ulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State, under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me (Messrs. Aleshire and Gill dissenting) to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing, of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State, to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WATSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the joint committee on agriculture and public health:

The joint committee on agriculture and public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 421 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill requiring the inspection of all neat cattle intended for slaughter and sale as human food within the cities and villages of the state having a live stock inspector, providing for the appointment of inspectors and prescribing their duties and prescribing penalties for a violation of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have unanimously directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS,
Chairman Joint Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Watts moved that the bill be made the special order for Wednesday, April 24, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to limit the amount of water to flow from artesian wells in certain cases, and to provide a remedy for such persons as shall be injured because of any violations of the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 785, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of specific taxes for corporations, co-partnerships, parties or persons subject under any laws of this State to the payment of such taxes; to fix the time when such taxes become a lien upon the property of such corporations, co-partnerships, parties or persons, and to define the property to which the lien shall attach, and to repeal act No. 57 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, and acts Nos. 10 and 11 of the session laws of 1873, being paragraphs 1249 to 1256, both inclusive, of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 299 (manuscript), entitled

An act to amend chapter 5 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1871, en-

titled "An act to incorporate the city of Marquette," approved Feb. 27, 1871, by the addition of a new section to said chapter to stand as section 20.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 284 (manuscript), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Highland Park in the county of Wayne.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Lusk moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 159 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 142 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery," approved March 28, 1849,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Austin,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Baker,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Morton,	Swift,
Briske,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Cole,	Hollister,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Collins,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Wettlaufer,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Killeen,	Salisbury,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wood,
Dyer,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker, 75

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Curtis moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Corunna,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion Mr. Curtis,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Tinklepaugh moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the township treasurers of the county of Kalkaska, in the State of Michigan, to force the collection of taxes in certain cases.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The bill was referred to the committee of judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 12, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 244 (file No. 95), being

An act to legalize and validate all the proceedings had concerning the issuing of certain bonds issued by the township of Briley, in the county of Montmorency, State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the outstanding legal indebtedness of said township.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 16, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 211 (file No. 235), being

An act to re-incorporate the village of Olio, in the county of Genesee, and to repeal act number 259 of the session laws 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Olio," approved April 18, 1873 and all acts amendatory thereof.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 16, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 45 (file No. 200), being

An act to provide for the re-compilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster and final disposition of the volunteer soldiers from this State during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor. '3

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 16, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution: House joint resolution No. 25 (file No. 5), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the auditor general to credit the county of Isabella certain moneys charged as taxes and interest on unpaid taxes on certain vacant Indian reservation lands in said county of Isabella,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 16, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 526 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4496 and 4499 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 5964 and 5967 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to assignment, partition and distribution of estates of deceased persons,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 16, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill :

Senate bill No. 96 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 626 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by section 1 of act No. 117, of the public acts of 1887, approved May 3, 1887, relative to the application, appointment and qualification of notaries public,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 16, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 225 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Roscommon, Roscommon county, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said township and to issue bonds therefor,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz :

1. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

2. By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Swift,
Austin,	Gill,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Briske,	Hall,	Northap,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H.W.	Harris,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Wachtel,

Mr. Canfield,	Mr. Heineman,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Wagner,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Cole,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Collins,	Hollister,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Dalton,	Huebner,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.,
Dee,	Judd,	Sherman,	Wood,
Dewey,	Killean,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Kirby,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Dyer,	Lusk,		

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, {
Lansing, April 16, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1889,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, for the consideration of

House bill No. 126 (file No. 292), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving, or delivering spirit-

uous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Harris to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 126 (file No. 292), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,"

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

WILLIAM HARRIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1889 and 1890,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	McElroy,	Southworth,
Alexander.	Fitch,	McKay,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Austin,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Swift,
Baker,	Gregory,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Morton,	Tinklepaugh,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Hineman,	Peabody,	Watson,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Watts,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wells,

Mr. Curtis,	Mr. Hobart,	Mr. Preston, J. L.,	Mr. Wettlaufer,
Dalton,	Hollister,	Preston, W. W.,	Wheaton,
Damon,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	White,
Dee,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Wood,
Deming,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Speaker, 80

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

No. 1377. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of W. S. Perry, R. E. Nichols and numerous others relative to the passage of Senate file No. 28.

On demand of Mr. Gregory,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

ANN ARBOR, MICH., }
April 16, 1889. }

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of the county of Washtenaw, respectfully request the passage by your honorable body of Senate file No. 28, permitting townships to organize their schools under the township district system.

Referred to the committee on education.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Abbott moved to take from the table,

House bill 484, entitled

A bill to regulate the running of steamboats in the waters of the inland lakes of this State.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was referred to the committee on federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, April 18, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Connor, Dyer, Hollister, Potter and Rogers.

On motion of Mr. Deming,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Potter indefinitely.
On motion of Mr. McMillan,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dyer for the day.
On motion of Mr. Dee,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Connor for the day.
On motion of Mr. Turner,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rogers for the day.
On motion of Mr. Austin,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Probert for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No 1378. By Mr. Cole: Petitions containing the names of 368 voters and 150 non-voters residing within his representative district, all signed within the last few days, asking the present Michigan Legislature to enact a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this State for beverage purposes, signed by G. P. Waring, I. A. Lowry, M. VanNest, W. Lenardson and 48 other voters of Ridgeway, 1st district Lenawee county.

Also:

No. 1379: Petition of Charles H. Hart, L. S. Palmer, J. Y. Potter, A. F. Smith and 50 other voters of Ridgeway, 1st district Lenawee county. Same subject.

Also:

No. 1380: Petition of Edmund S. Millyard, W. R. Wilson, Henry Clark, S. H. Palmer and 47 other voters of Ridgeway, 1st district Lenawee county. Same subject.

Also:

No. 1381: Petition of A. J. Sutton, Frank Rose, Fred Hoagland, H. B. Taylor and 38 other voters of Ridgeway, 1st district Lenawee county. Same subject.

Also:

No. 1382: Petition of A. McMillan, L. B. Goff, Edwin Dawes, J. R. Stearns and 27 other voters of Deerfield, 1st district Lenawee county. Same subject

Also:

No. 1383: Petition of J. W. Baker, L. Osgood, James Hatch, M. F. Martin and 134 voters and 150 non-voters of Macon, 1st district Lenawee county. Same subject.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1384. By Mr. McMillan: Petition for municipal suffrage.

On demand of Mr. McMillan,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

GRAND RAPIDS, March 27, 1889.

Hon. Neil McMillan, State Representative, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, respectfully ask your favorable consideration of the "municipal suffrage bill," presented to your Honorable body by the State equal suffrage association.

Nettie Sohermerhorn.
Myrta H. Sanford.
N. Louisa Andrews.

Mrs. C. H. Lupinski.
Mary A. Haney.
Ida H. Weaver.

Estelle H. Provin.
 Delia Horington.
 Belle Horington.
 Mrs. C. D. Hodges.
 " Emily B. Ketcham.
 " C. Goewey.
 " Libbie Roberts.
 " E. E. Park.
 " P. L. Houghton.

Phebe B. Whitfield.
 Elizabeth Eaglesfield.
 Arthurette S. Miller.
 C. S. Torrey.
 C. W. MacNaughten, D. D. S.
 Francis A. Rutherford, M. D.
 F. S. Hillyer, M. D.
 L. G. Leggart.
 E. N. Wanty.
 C. A. Bixby.

Referred to the committee on elections.

Also:

No. 1385. Same petition signed by

D. A. Blodgett.
 Don J. Leathers.
 Fred S. Clark.
 C. A. Belknap.
 Wm. A. Berkey.
 Julius Hinseman.
 Samuel L. Fuller.
 C. C. Comstock.
 L. S. Provin.
 Geo. Eastman.

A. L. Skinner.
 R. M. Montgomery.
 Geo. W. Thompson.
 G. W. Cook.
 G. F. Whitfield.
 S. G. Ketcham.
 E. D. G. Holden.
 M. C. Burch.
 Moses Taggart.
 C. G. Swensberg.

Same reference.

No. 1386. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of C. A. Litter and 183 others of Onondaga township, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1387. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of Noah Phelps and 37 others of Meridian, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1388. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 100 petitioners of Greenville, asking for passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1389. By Mr. White: Petition of 78 voters and 87 non-voters of Genesee Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1390. By Mr. Crosby: Petition of 80 voters of Elbridge, Oceana county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

1391. By Mr. Crosby: Petition of 37 voters of Hart, Oceana county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1392. By Mr. Crosby: Petition of 26 voters and 38 non-voters of Shelby, Oceana Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1393. By Mr. Crosby: Petition of 29 voters and 33 non-voters of ———, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1394. By Mr. Crosby: Petition of 22 voters of Stetson, Oceana county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1395. By Mr. Heineman: Petition of 21 voters asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1396. By Mr. Heineman: Petition of 65 voters and 9 non-voters of Bingham, Huron county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1397. By Mr. Heineman: Petition of 109 voters and 104 non-voters of Gratiot township, Huron county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1398. By Mr. Heineman: Petition of 78 voters and 6 non-voters asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1399. By Mr. Heineman: Petition of 27 voters and 32 non-voters of _____, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1400. By Mr. Heineman: Petition of 100 voters of Caseville, Huron Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1401. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 72 voters and 4 non-voters, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1402. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 60 voters asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1403. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 40 voters and 12 non-voters asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1404. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 100 voters and 38 non-voters asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1405. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 48 voters and 47 non-voters, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1406. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 13 voters and 36 non-voters, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1407. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 5 voters and 2 non-voters, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1408. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 59 voters and 2 non-voters, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1409. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 25 voters and 30 non-voters, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1410. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of Wm. H. Stuart and 6 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1411. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of R. R. Callan and 11 others of

Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines voter recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1412. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of Peter Daer and 22 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1413. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of Basile Myr and 10 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1414. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of A. H. Shafer and others of Detroit, in reference to the purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1415. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of John Kolb and 7 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1416. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of A. L. Stanley and 16 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1417. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of Geo. Possie and 11 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1418. By Mr. Harris: Petition of D. A. Blodgett, Fred S. Clard and numerous others asking for the passage of the municipal suffrage bill.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1419. By Mr. Stoflet: Petition of Geo. Eastman, A. L. Skinner and numerous others on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1420. By Mr. Baker: Resolution of the Benton Harbor Loan and Building Association asking for the passage of House bill No. 170.

On demand of Mr. Baker,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Board of Directors that House bill No. 170, relative to exempting stock and securities of building and loan associations from taxation should become a law and that we request our representative in the Legislature to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the bill.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the above resolution to Hon. W. A. Baker, with a request that he introduce it and cause it to be spread upon the Journal.

Adopted April 16, 1889.

F. R. GILSON,

Secretary Benton Harbor Building and Loan Association.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1421. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of J. A. Manson, J. A. Forester, G. C.

Foster and 75 other commercial travelers against the passage of House bill No. 282, regulating the sale of railroad tickets.

On demand of Mr. Gibbons,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senators and Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned commercial travelers, respectfully pray that your Honorable Body will not pass House bill 282, or any other bill prohibiting the traffic in railway tickets, believing firmly that all such legislation is in the interest of monopolies and against the people.

We testify with pleasure to the uniform integrity and uprightness of ticket brokers as a class, and say without hesitation that our interests can be best subserved by protecting them in the lawful pursuit of their business.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1422. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of James Dwyer, M. J. Farrell and others employed at the Peninsular Stove Works of Detroit, against the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 1423. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of Thos. Hunt, Geo. H. Russell and 63 other retail butchers of Detroit, against the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and health jointly.

No. 1424. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of Fred'k Woolfenden, Geo. B. Sortwell, M. D. Williams, and other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 1425. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of Gray, Toynton & Fox, Mich. Creamery Co., Globe Tobacco Co., S. N. Hulbart, and others of Detroit, against the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 1426. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of J. E. Bolles and other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 1427. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of Henry Krisling, Wm. Westfall and many other citizens of Bay county, against the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the probate court of the county of Wayne and for the police courts of the city of Detroit, to prescribe his duties and fix his compensation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 536, entitled,

A. bill to amend sections 7439 and 7440 of the compiled laws of Michigan of 1871 as amended by act No. 140 of the session laws of 1873, being sections 537 and 538 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to register and clerks for the probate court of Wayne county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the years 1889 and 1890,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the State Reform School for the years 1889 and 1890,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of a cooking range, two washing machines, fire and lawn hose, dishes, bedding, books and stationery, tools and general repairs, one sander and for putting in a dust arrester in certain shops at the State House of Correction and reformatory at Ionia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Dewey moved to discharge the committee on agriculture from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to enable the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society to permanently locate the place of holding its annual fairs, and to repeal act No. 65 of the public acts of 1887.

Mr. Randall moved, as a substitute for the motion, that the committee on agriculture be directed to report the bill to the House not later than Tuesday next.

Which was withdrawn.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

The motion then prevailed.

Mr. Dewey moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its immediate passage.

Pending which,

Mr. Tyrrell moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that the rules be suspended, and the bill be placed on its immediate passage then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Southworth,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McElroy,	Stout,
Austin,	Gibbons,	McKay,	Swift,
Baker,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hall,	Mellen,	Turner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	Morton,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Waite,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Watson,
Cole,	Hobart,	Pealer,	Wells,
Collins,	Hollister,	Randall,	Wheaton,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Judd,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.

Mr. Dee,
Dewey,
Deming,

Mr. Killean,
Kirby,

Mr. Slosson,
Smith, O. S.,

Mr. Zagelmeyer,
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Mr. Connor,

Mr. Tyrrell,

Mr. Watts,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the matter of mileage of members and employes of the House, beg leave to make the following supplemental report:

We find due Richmond Kirtland as reporter's messenger the sum of \$17.80 for 178 miles.

WM. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to regulate the running of steamboats in the waters of the inland lakes of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over lands now owned and occupied and those to be acquired and occupied by the United States in the improvement of Hay Lake channel, Michigan,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAVID HOBART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aleshire,
Alexander,
Angerer,
Austin,
Baker,

Mr. Dewey,
Deming,
Eaton,
Ferguson,
Fitch,
Gibbons,

Mr. Lowden,
Lusk,
McElroy,
McKay,
McKinstry,
McMillan,

Mr. Stout,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tinklepaugh,
Turner,
Tyrrell,

Mr. Curtis,
Damon,
Dee,
Dewey,

Mr. Killean,
Kirby,
Lowden,

Mr. Southworth,
Spencer,
Stoflet,

Mr. Zagelmeyer,
Speaker
pro tem.,
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Pealer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 241 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 77 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act relative to the confinement of convicted persons in the Detroit House of Correction and the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia."

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 105 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan in force, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, being compiler's section 3754, relative to maritime commerce or navigation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 83 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 3754 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce or navigation,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. A. HANSCOM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

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Roll called: quorum present.

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The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Turner moved that there be a call of the House,

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following member reported absent without leave: Mr. Tinklepaugh.

On motion of Mr. McKay,

Mr. Tinklebaugh was excused from the operation of the call.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. W. W. Williams demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

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Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Russ,	Waite,
Cole,	Hollister,	Sherman,	Watson,
Collins,	Judd,	Slosson,	Watts,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Smith, O. S.,	White,
Curtis,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Damon,	McElroy,	Spencer,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	McMillan,	Stout,	Williams, W. W.
Eaton,	Morton,	Swift,	Wood,
Goodrich,	Northup,	Taylor,	Speaker,
Hall,			

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Baldwin,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Russ,	Waite,
Cole,	Hollister,	Sherman,	Watson,
Collins,	Judd,	Slosson,	Watts,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Smith, O. S.,	White,
Curtis,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Damon,	McElroy,	Spencer,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	McMillan,	Stout,	Williams, W. W.
Eaton,	Morton,	Swift,	Wood,
Goodrich,	Northup,	Taylor,	Speaker,
Hall,			

NAYS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Jasnowski,	Mr. Robinson, H. W.
Angerer,	Ferguson,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,
Austin,	Fitch,	Lowden,	Salisbury,
Baker,	Gibbons,	McKay,	Stoflet,
Briske,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Gregory,	Mellen,	Wells,
Connor,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Wettlaufer,
Dalton,	Huebner,	O'Keefe,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Jackson,	Randall,	Zagelmeyer, 36

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

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Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Harris to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

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But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

WILLIAM HARRIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

By unanimous consent:

No. 1427. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of E. J. Blandy and 27 others, of Coral, Montcalm county, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of 15 cents per day, less the amount of State bounty.

On demand of Mr. Curtis,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To Michigan's Legislature:

We, the undersigned, who served for Michigan in the late war for the preservation of the Union, knowing that there is great inequality in the bounty paid Michigan soldiers, consequently great injustice done them; therefore, to right said wrong, we petition the Legislature to make a law giving to

each soldier who served for Michigan in said war, if living, and to his heirs if dead, the sum of 15 cents for each day's service, less the amount he has already received as State bounty, as a just and final settlement of said question of "State Bounty," and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1428. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of 50 citizens of Milan, Washtenaw county, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1429. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of 12 citizens of Twin Lakes, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1430. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of fifteen citizens of Crystal, Montcalm Co., asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

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Referred to the committee on military affairs.

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Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1433. By Mr. Potter: Petition of the Alpena Building and Loan Association for exemption from taxation for the securities of such associations.

Referred to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The House adjourned.

Lansing Friday, April 19, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. H. W. Browne, Rauthier, Wagner, and Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wagner for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. H. W. Browne for the morning.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Taylor offered the following:

WHEREAS, The appropriations asked for the Michigan University are in

NAYS.

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Angerer,	Ferguson,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,
Austin,	Fitch,	Lowden,	Salisbury,
Baker,	Gibbons,	McKay,	Stoflet,
Briske,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Gregory,	Mellen,	Wells,
Connor,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Wettlaufer,
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WILLIAM HARRIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

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On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wagner for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. H. W. Browne for the morning.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Taylor offered the following:

WHEREAS, The appropriations asked for the Michigan University are in

the aggregate large, and the institution itself one of the largest and most important of our State institutions, and

WHEREAS, On account of the importance thereof, the legislative committees on the Michigan University are desirous that as enlightened an understanding as possible of the management, condition and needs of their institution be obtained by the Legislature; therefore,

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring,) That this Legislature visit the said Michigan University on Friday, April 26, 1889.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1433. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of citizens of Detroit for the retirement of Judge George S. Swift on a pension.

On demand of Mr. Wheaton,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the city of Detroit take pleasure in recommending the passage of the bill now pending before the Legislature, whose effect will be to permit the retirement on a pension of the Hon. George S. Swift, judge of the recorder's court of this city.

The fact that Judge Swift has been successively re-elected to the most important judicial office in this community for 23 years past, is sufficient evidence of the absolute confidence the people of Detroit have reposed in his capacity and probity, as well as of the high value they have set upon his services.

We feel assured that there is a practical unanimity of opinion that his services have been poorly repaid by a salary barely sufficient to maintain him, but inadequate to lay up anything against the day, now rapidly approaching, when, worn out by a lifetime of hard labor, he shall no longer be capable of earning even the meager salary of this ill paid office.

The only way by which the people of Detroit can avoid a result which would be shocking to their humanity as well as to their self respect, is by the passing of some such measure as that referred to, which will enable them to continue at least a portion of Judge Swift's salary for the few years he has to live, after his declining strength shall have compelled him to lay down the burden of official duty.

I most heartily concur in the proposed measure above alluded to and earnestly hope it will meet the approval of both Houses of the Legislature and of the Governor.

H. P. BALDWIN.

Judge Swift has given the better portion of his life to the cause of law and order and I believe it to be right and incumbent upon us that some measure shall be passed which will give him at last an old age of comfort.

T. W. PALMER.

I fully concur in the above recommendation.

JAMES McMILLAN.

I fully concur in the above recommendation.

ALLAN SHELDON.

I also fully concur in the above recommendation:

JAMES F. JOY.

A. Sheley,
Edson, Moore & Co.,
John V. Moran,
John Pridgeon,
Clarence A. Black,
Edward Kanter,
Henry N. Brevoort,
Geo. Gartner,
Geo. S. Hosmer,
C. J. Reilly,
John H. Bissell,
Otto Kirchner,
Jno. J. Speed,
Henry A. Chaney,
Wm. M. Moore,
E. C. Hinsdale,
F. H. Oanfield,
S. B. Grummond,
Sylvester Larned,
A. H. Wilkinson,
Ed. S. Grece,
Wm. H. Wells,
Wm. C. Mahoney,
William Foxen,
Ralph Phelps, Jr.,
Robert E. Bolger,
Hoyt Post,
Henry M. Cheever,
Elisha A. Fraser,
Alfred Russell,
W. M. Lillibridge,
C. E. Warner,
H. M. Campbell,
James V. D. Willcox,
John B. Whelan,
Geo. F. Robison,

C. I. Walker,
E. W. Meddaugh,
J. T. Farrand,
S. D. Elwood,
M. J. Dee,
R. E. Frazer,
James H. Pound,
John W. McGrath,
Sidney D. Miller,
Fred T. Sibley,
Dwight C. Rexford,
Jasper C. Gates,
Brennan & Donnelly,
Corliss, Andrus & Lute,
J. T. Keena,
F. G. Russell,
Albert Stoll,
H. H. Swan,
W. V. Moore,
Fred. A. Baker,
John Ch Jacob,
Geo. F. Reichenbach,
Frank A. Noah,
Herbert Bowen,
F. W. Whiting,
Chas. Flowers,
Julian G. Dickinson,
D. Bethune Duffield,
Henry M. Duffield,
Geo. H. Lothrop,
Ashley Pond,
O. F. Hunt,
Allan H. Frazer,
S. M. Cutcheon,
Walter Barlow,
C. J. O'Flynn.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, for the consideration of

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Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Harris to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

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But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

WILLIAM HARRIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Damon moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Wheaton moved to amend the motion by making the hour for convening 2 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to take a recess, as amended, then prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

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Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

WILLIAM HARRIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

Mr. W. W. Williams moved that there be a call of the House,

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: None.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The vote on the pending bill was ordered taken under the call.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Taylor,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Alexander,	Hall,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Baker,	Harris,	Rogers,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Russ,	Waite,
Brown, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Salisbury,	Watson,
Browne, N. J.,	Hobart,	Sherman,	Wells,
Cole,	Kirby,	Slosson,	White,
Collins,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Williams, O. W.,
Curtis,	McKay,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Dalton,	McMillan,	Stout,	Wood,
Damon,	Morton,	Swift,	Speaker,
Dewey,	Peabody,		

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Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Judd,	Mr. Robinson, H. W.
Austin,	Gill,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,
Briske,	Gregory,	Lowden,	Stoflet,
Canfield,	Hanscom,	McKinstry,	Turner,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Mellen,	Wachtel,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Murtagh,	Wagner,
Dee,	Hollister,	Northup,	Watts,
Deming,	Huebner,	O'Keefe,	Wettlaufer,
Dyer,	Jackson,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Ferguson,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,			

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Damon moved to amend the title as follows :

By inserting after the word "spirituous" the word "intoxicating." Also by inserting after the word "State" the words "to provide for the recovery of actual and exemplary damages and the forfeiture of leases in certain cases,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Damon moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. On which motion,

Mr. Murtagh demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Swift,
Aleshire,	Eaton,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh
Baker,	Hall,	Preston, W. W.,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Rogers,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	Russ,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.	Hinkson,	Salisbury,	Watson,
Cole,	Hobart,	Sherman,	White,
Collins,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, O. W.
Curtis,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W
Dalton,	McKay,	Speaker,	Wood,
Damon,	McMillan,	Stout,	Speaker,
Dewey,	Morton,		

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Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Robinson, H. W
Austin,	Gregory,	Lowden,	Robinson, R.,
Canfield,	Hanscom,	McKinstry,	Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Mellen,	Wachtel,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Murtagh,	Wagner,
Dee,	Hollister,	Northup,	Watts,
Dyer,	Huebner,	O'Keefe,	Wettlaufer,
Ferguson,	Jackson,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Fitch,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Zagelmeyer,
Gibbons,	Judd,		

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By unanimous consent :

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 459 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens who are otherwise qualified the right to vote in school, town, city and other municipal elections,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 782, entitled

A bill to authorize any corporation organized under the laws of this State to sell its property, franchises, rights and privileges to any corporation organized under the laws of this State for the same purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 96 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 626 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by section one of Act No. 117, of the public acts of 1887, approved May 3, 1887, relative to the application, appointment and qualification of notaries public,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

The committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to amend section 4309 of the compiled laws of Michigan of 1871, as amended by act No. 35 of the session laws of 1881, approved March 17, 1881, and by act No. 169 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 6, 1883, relative to the title of real property by descent,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 4309 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 35 of the public acts of 1881, being section 5772 a, of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 169 of the public acts of 1883, relative to the title of real property by descent.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent :

Mr. Wheaton moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 471 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Wayne county insane asylum; and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum, and from the State asylum to the said county asylum; and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent :

By the committee on towns and counties :

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill to add certain territory to the city of Bay City,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Bay City to borrow money for the construction, repair, care and maintenance of bridges across the Saginaw river within the Bay county bridge district.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JNO. A. DAMON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dewey,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Deming,	Kirby,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Eaton,	Lusk,	Stout,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	McElroy,	Taylor,
Baker,	Fitch,	McKay,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Waite,
Browne, H. W.	Hanscom,	Mellen,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Watts,
Canfield,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Wells,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wheaton,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	White,
Connor,	Hobart,	Probert,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Hollister,	Randall,	Williams, W. W.
Curtis,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Dalton,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Zagelmeyer,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Dee,	Judd,	Southworth,	75

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Randall moved to take from the table

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to provide for the education in the public schools of Detroit of non-resident children whose fathers or grandfathers pay school taxes in said city.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to exempt the commercial telegraph company from the provisions of act No. 168 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 26, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.
On motion of Mr. Wheaton,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday morning.
On motion of Mr. Dee,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday morning.
On motion of Mr. Wettlaufer,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until April 29.
On motion of Mr. Baker,
The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:
House bill No. 241 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 77 of the public acts of 1887, entitled
“An act relative to the confinement of convicted persons in the Detroit
house of correction and the State house of correction and reformatory at
Ionia.”

In the passage of which the Senate has non concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Baker,
The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced the following:

In accordance with a resolution heretofore passed by the House, I do hereby
appoint Messrs. McMillan, Peabody and Mellen as a committee on the part of
the House to take into consideration the advisability of establishing a plant
for the manufacture of binding twine in one or more of the penal institutions
of this State.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Fitch,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, April 20, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the
Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baker, Damon, Eaton, Harris, Huebner,
Lusk, H. W. Robinson, Taylor, Wachtel, Wiggins and C. W. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until April 29.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Taylor for the day.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Baker for the day.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Damon for the day.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. C. W. Williams until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dalton until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Huebner until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harris for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hinkson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Collins indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Crosby,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday noon next.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wachtel until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Heineman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Robinson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Killeen,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiggins for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lee, chief janitor, until Thursday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Russ,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

Mr. Tyrrell arose to a question of privilege, in that in the Journal of yesterday he is recorded as voting both for and against the motion to order

House bill No. 126 (file No. 292), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

To take immediate effect;

Whereas, in fact he voted against said motion, and wishes to be so recorded.

The Speaker announced that the proper entry would be made in the Journal of today.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1434. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 163 voters and 24 non-voters of Conway, Livingston county, asking for the passage of prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1435. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 10 voters and 7 non-voters of Tyrone, Livingston county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1436. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 33 voters of Howell, Livingston county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1437. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 17 voters of East Cohoctah, Livingston county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1438. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 27 voters of Deer Creek, Livingston county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1439. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 20 voters of Howell, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1440. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 23 voters and 5 non-voters of Argentine, Livingston county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1441. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of 13 voters and 1 non-voter of Gregory, Livingston county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1442. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 27 voters of Unadilla, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1443. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 29 voters and 9 non-voters of Conway, Livingston county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1444. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 15 voters of Conway, Livingston county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1445. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 44 voters of Conway, Livingston county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1446. By Mr. Wettlaufer: Petition of John Sterger and 13 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1447. By Mr. Wettlaufer: Petition of Robert D. Atrid and 80 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1448. By Mr. Wettlaufer: Petition of Chas. H. Weber and 15 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on election.

No. 1449. By Mr. Wettlaufer: Petition of F. Guenski and 6 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1450. By Mr. Brown: Petition of 62 citizens of Ronald, Ionia Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1451. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 29 voters and one non-voter, of Nashville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1452. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 88 voters and 6 non-voters, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1453. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 25 voters and 4 non-voters of Irving, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1454. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 113 voters of Freeport, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1455. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 24 voters of Hastings, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1456. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 30 voters of Proneville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1457. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 15 voters of Banfield, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1458. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 98 voters of Middleville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1459. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 57 voters of Irving, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1460. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 19 voters asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1461. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 18 voters of Irving, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1462. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 7 voters and 12 non-voters of Assyria, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1463. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 11 voters and 2 non-voters of Freeport, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1464. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 104 voters and 29 non-voters of Nashville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1465. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 33 voters of Nashville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1466. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 17 voters and 7 non-voters of Assyria, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1467. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 26 voters and 8 non voters of Assyria, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1468. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 40 voters and 13 non-voters of Prairieville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1469. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 93 voters and 10 non-voters of Nashville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1470. By Mr. Probert: Petition of 33 voters of Arcadia, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1471. By Mr. Probert: Petition of 35 voters of Filer City, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1472. By Mr. Probert: Petition of 25 voters and 6 non-voters of Filer City, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1473. By Mr. Probert: Petition of 21 voters and 21 non-voters of Manistee county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1474. By Mr. Watts: Petition of 114 voters of Napoleon, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1475. By Mr. Watts: Petition of 87 voters and 93 non-voters of Grass Lake, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1476. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of 29 voters and 2 non-voters of Hillsdale, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1477. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of 54 voters of Hillsdale, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1498. By Mr. Russ: Petition of 75 voters and 33 non-voters of Litchfield, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1479. By Mr. Lowden: Petition of 150 citizens of Washtenaw county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1480. By Mr. Lowden: Petition of 27 voters of Pittsfield, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1481. By Mr. Austin: Petition of J. H. Hepburn and 20 others of Ludington in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1482. By Mr. Harris: Petition of W. S. Messick and 64 others of Mancelona, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1483. By Mr. Van Orthwick: Petition of D. A. Immel and 10 others

of East Gilead, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1484. By Mr. Wells: Petition of 63 persons of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1485. By Mr. Killeen: Petition of numerous citizens of Grand Rapids, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1486. By Mr. Russ: Petition of J. R. Norcutt and 106 others Litchfield, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1487. By Mr. Probert: Petition of John Johnson and 88 others of Manistee, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1488. By Mr. Probert: Petition of C. M. Purdy and 18 others of Manistee, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1489. By Mr. Murtagh: Petition of Geo. E. Miller and 14 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1490. By Mr. Murtagh: Petition of Geo W. Bowe and 5 others, of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1491. By Mr. Murtagh: Petition of James Breen and 14 others, of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1492. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of local assembly No. 2461, Knights of Labor, relative to a secret ballot.

On demand of Mr. Gibbons,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

FORT GRATIOT, }
April 16, 1889. }

To the Honorable Senate and Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Local assembly No. 2461, Knights of Labor of Fort Gratiot; earnestly appeals to you to enact some law whereby we will have a form of secret ballot [way of voting] and also an official ballot furnished by the State so as to make corruption at our elections impossible, and your petitioners will ever pray.

NATHAN SHELL,
Rec. Secretary.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No 1493. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of 24 citizens of Bellevue, asking

that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of 15 cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

On demand of Mr. Spencer,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To Michigan's Legislature:

We, the undersigned, who served for Michigan in the late war for the preservation of the Union, knowing that there is great inequality in the bounty paid Michigan soldiers, consequently great injustice done them; therefore, to right said wrong, we petition the Legislature to make a law giving to each soldier who served for Michigan in said war, if living, and to his heirs if dead, the sum of fifteen cents for each day's service, less the amount he has already received as State bounty, as a just and final settlement of said question of "State bounty," and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.
Henry Legree.....	Private.....	A	8th Cavalry.
John D. Conklin.....	Private.....	M	Merrill's Horse.
Uriah Reams.....	Private.....	G	19th Infantry.
Levi G. Showerman.....	Private.....	E	6th Michigan Heavy Artillery.
Albert Conklin.....	Private.....	E	6th Michigan Heavy Artillery.
Alfred Train.....	Private.....	L	6th Cavalry.
L. B. Cook.....	Private.....	I	Merrill's Horse.
R. B. Bishop.....	Sergeant.....	G	1st Mich. Engineers and Mechanics.
G. F. Anson.....	Private.....	B	28th Michigan Infantry.
Samuel Davis.....	Private.....	A	1st Michigan Sharpshooters.
Geo. P. Stevens.....	Private.....	M	Merrill's Horse.
Reuben I. Hall.....	Private.....	I	Merrill's Horse.
John M. Anson.....	Private.....	G	20th Michigan Infantry.
David Crowell.....	Private.....	A	Merrill's Horse.
John M. Callender.....	Private.....	A	Merrill's Horse.
Geo. R. Anson.....	Private.....	B	8th Michigan Cavalry.
Sylvester Young.....	Private.....	F	10th Michigan Cavalry.
Geo. E. Woodbury.....	Private.....	I	6th Mich. Heavy Art. Bugler.
Henry J. Stine.....	Private.....	H	12th Michigan Infantry.
Edward Campbell.....	Private.....	F	10th Michigan Cavalry.
Marion J. Willison.....	Private.....	H	Merrill's Horse.
Terry Files.....	Private.....	H	Merrill's Horse.
George W. Crowell.....	Private.....	B	28th Michigan Infantry.
Henry E. Hart.....	Blacksmith.....	I	8th Michigan Cavalry.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 1494. By Mr. McElroy: Remonstrance of Hon. C. McElroy, Hon. Mark Hopkins, Hon. R. H. Jenks and 17 others of St. Clair against the

passage of House bill No. 282 (file 196), to regulate the sale of railroad and steamboat tickets.

No. 1495. By Mr. Waite: Petition of D. A. Blodgett and others in favor of municipal suffrage.

On demand of Mr. Waite,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

GRAND RAPIDS, }
March 27, 1889. }

Hon. Byron S. Waite, State Representative, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, respectfully ask your favorable consideration of the municipal suffrage bill presented to your honorable body by the State Equal Suffrage Association.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1496. By Mr. Aleshire: Petition of Estelle H. Prohm and others on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1497. Petition of W. A. Berkey and others on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1498. By Mr. Killeen: Petition of D. A. Blodgett and 44 others of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1499. By Mr. Waite: Petition of Myrta H. Sanford and others on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1500. By Mr. Gill: Petition of I. A. R. Van Dugteren, relative to the building and loan associations in Grand Rapids.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1501. By Mr. McKay: Petition of Reuben Bradshaw and 37 others of Lapeer, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1502. By Mr. McKay: Petition of Robert S. Brown and 12 others of Gagetown, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1503. By Mr. McKay: Petition of G. T. Nash and 14 others of Marcellus, Cass county, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1504. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of Frank Hicks Post No. 78 of Dansville, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1505. By Mr. Connor: Petition of Wm. P. Spalding and 7 others of Sault Ste. Marie, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1506. By Mr. Connor: Petition of Chas. Dawn and 13 others of Fennville, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1507. By Mr. Connor: Petition of Cyrus Hit and 24 others of Richmond, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1508. By Mr. Connor: Petition of James Carpenter and 33 others of Blissfield, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1509. By Mr. Connor: Petition of Wm. Henderson and 15 others of Sanilac, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs. •

No. 1510. By Mr. Connor: Petition of Patrick O'Rooke and 10 others of Bear Lake, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1511. By Mr. Connor: Petition of W. Stuart and 19 others of Owosso, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of 15 cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1512. By Mr. N. J. Brown: Petition K. K. Olmstead and 30 others of Saranac, ask that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of 15 cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committon on military affairs.

No. 1513. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of Gusta Woydt and 152 others of Charlotte, asking for the passage of House bill No. 82, relative to free text books.

No. 1514. By Mr. Connor: Petition of Daniel Thompson and 20 others of Brant township, on the same subject.

No. 1515. By Mr. Connor: Petition of Andrew J. Wilson and 96 others of Chesaning on the same subject.

No. 1516. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of O. L. Waller and others of Dexter on the same subject.

No. 1517. By Mr. Russ: Petition of 84 citizens of Litchfield on the same subject.

No. 1518. By Mr. Tyrrell: Petition of Frank McLean, C. E. Markham and 50 others of Jackson on the same subject.

No. 1519. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of E. N. Snow and 15 others of Pontiac, on the same subject.

No. 1520. By Mr. Slosson: Petition of 76 citizens on the same subject.

No. 1521. By Mr. McElroy: Petition of H. R. Gee, Wm. Burns, Wm. McKenzie and 72 others of Port Huron and Fort Gratiot on the same subject.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 1522. By Mr. Connor: Petition of H. J. Taylor, Burt E. Woolfitt and 60 other citizens of Genesee county asking for the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 1523. By Mr. Deming: Petition of H. M. Stone and 41 other citizens of Wayne county, asking for the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

No. 1524. By Mr. Deming: Petition of Frank McBride and 30 other citizens of Wayne county, asking for the passage of the bill requiring the inspection of beef cattle on the hoof.

Referred to the committees on agriculture and public health jointly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 469 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to legalize the action of the board of school inspectors of the township of Nottawa, in the county of Isabella, in establishing the boundaries of school district No. 2 in said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation, and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the Twenty-first judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city Corunna,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 5 of act No. 265 of the local acts of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Corunna," approved March 12, 1869, by adding two new sections to said chapter, to stand as sections number 23 and 24 thereof,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Gibbons,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Gregory,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Morton,	Swift,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Northup,	Turner,
Canfield,	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Curtis,	Hollister,	Probert,	Watson,
Dewey,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Wells,
Deming,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Dyer,	Killeen,	Russ,	White,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Wood,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hinkson moved that the House go into committee of the whole for the consideration of

House bill No. 149 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the relief of sufferers from the hail storm and tornado of July 23, 1888, residing in the townships of Greenwood, Brockway and Grant, in St. Clair county, and the townships of Speaker and Fremont, in Sanilac county, Michigan.

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. White moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 757, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5 and 8 of act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, and acts amendatory thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. White,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred
House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 182 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a State veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the livestock of the State," approved June 10, 1885, as amended by Act No. 105 of the public acts of 1887, approved May 13, 1887, and to insert a new section in said act to stand as section 6,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of act No. 182 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by acts No. 47 and 105 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State live stock commission and veterinarian and to prescribe their powers and duties and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State," and to add a new section thereto to stand as section six of said act,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 17, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 284, being

An act to incorporate the village of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne.

Also:

House bill No. 299, being

An act to amend chapter 5 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marquette," approved February 27, 1871, by the addition of a new section to said chapter, to stand as section 20.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 17, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 346, being

An act to change the boundaries of school districts No. 1 and 5 in the township of Echo, county of Antrim.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 18, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House joint resolution No. 25 (File No. 5), being

An act authorizing the auditor general to credit the county of Isabella certain money's charged as taxes and interest on unpaid taxes on certain vacant Indian reservation lands in said county of Isabella.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 18, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 210, being

An act to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1889.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Ubly, Huron county.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 18, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill 137 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and other expenses necessary to the maintenance and improvement thereof for the years 1889 and 1890.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "seventy-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-six."

2. By striking out of line 6 of section 1 the words "fifty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-one thousand three."

3. By striking out of line 7 of section 1 the words "twenty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five"

4. By striking out of line 4 of section 2 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

5. By striking out all of line 5 of section 2.

6. By inserting after line 7 of section 2 the words "for electric light plant six thousand dollars."

7. By striking out of line 11 of section 2 the words "eleven thousand six" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nineteen thousand one."

8. By striking out of line 6 of section 3 the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five."

9. By adding to section 3 the words "*Provided*, That the provisions of section 419 of Howell's annotated statutes are hereby extended to and made applicable to the Michigan Soldier's Home."

10. By striking out of line 2 of section 4 the words "fifty-two thousand three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-one thousand three."

11. By striking out of line 3 of section 4 the words "twenty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five."

And further to inform the house that the Senate has amended the title to the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 1, after the word "appropriation," the words "the building of a dormitory, hospital, tool-house, receiving vault, improvement of the grounds, an electric light plant, and."

In the passage of which as thus amended and with the title so amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by

a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Watts offered the following communication as pertinent to the questions raised by the Senate amendments just reported, and

On demand of Mr. Watts,

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

[Circular.]

HARTFORD, CONN., *April 10, 1889.*

The attention of the State authorities in States which have established homes for disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States, and which are entitled to the aid provided under the act of Congress approved August 27, 1888, is respectfully invited to the following extract from act of Congress, approved March 2, 1889:

[PUBLIC—No. 154.]

An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the objects hereinafter expressed for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, namely:

State or Territorial Homes.

For continuing the aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers, in conformity with the act approved August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, in addition to the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by said act, three hundred thousand dollars: *Provided,* That hereafter no State under this appropriation shall be paid a sum exceeding one-half the cost of maintenance of each soldier or sailor by such State.

Approved March 2, 1889.

This act will take effect on and after July 1, 1889. Blank forms of a financial statement to be made quarterly are sent to all the State homes, and it is requested that their commandants be prepared on July 1st to conform the accounts of the homes to the statement required.

By direction of Gen. W. B. Franklin, President Board of Managers, National Home, D. V. S.

WM. W. AVERELL,

U. S. Army, Assistant Inspector General.

GEN. R. A. ALGER, *Chairman.*

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The appropriations asked for the Michigan University are in the aggregate large, and the institution itself one of the largest and most important of our State institutions, and

WHEREAS, On account of the importance thereof, the Legislative committees on the Michigan University are desirous that as enlightened an understanding as possible of the management, condition and needs of that institution be obtained by the Legislature; Therefore

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), that this Legislature visit the said Michigan University on Friday, April 26th, 1889, and to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out the words "Friday, April 26th, 1889," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Saturday, April 27th, 1889."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the resolution,

The House non concurred.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Waite offered the following:

Resolved, That the House visit the University in a body on the 26th inst., for the purpose of acquiring a more thorough knowledge of the needs of that institution.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 18, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 272 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill making appropriations for constructing a cement sidewalk, and for increasing the water supply at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 18, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 44 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1889 and 1890,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 19, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 287 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Coldwater, by adding six sections thereto, to stand as sections 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66, to enable the city of Coldwater to construct a system of water-works, to bond the city therefor, and to appropriate private property, if necessary, for that purpose.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 17, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 139 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill relative to the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne, and to their powers, duties and compensation,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz. :

1. By inserting in line 2 of section 2 after the words "per annum" the words "for each officer."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Deming,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Randall,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. McKinstry,
Aleshire,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stoffet,
Angerer,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Austin,	Hawley,	Northup,	Tinklepangh,
Baldwin,	Heinemann,	O'Keefe,	Turner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Hollister,	Probert,	Waite,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Deming,	Judd,	Russ,	Watts,
Dyer,	Killeen,	Sherman,	Wells,
Ferguson,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Wettlaufer,
Fitch,	Lowden,	Smith, O. S.,	White,
Gibbons,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Goodrich,	McKay,	Spencer,	Wood,

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Mr. Randall,

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watson moved that

House bill No. 131 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing, of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State, to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation,

Be made the special order for Thursday next at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Watts moved to amend by making the hour 2:30 P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferguson moved to amend the motion to make the bill a special order by making the date therefor, Thursday, May 2.

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to make the bill a special order, as amended, then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Deming,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday noon next.

Mr. Watts moved that

House bill No. 421 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill requiring the inspection of all neat cattle intended for slaughter and sale as human food within the cities and villages of the State having a live stock inspector, providing for the appointment of inspectors and prescribing their duties and prescribing penalties for a violation of said act,

Be ordered reprinted for the use of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slosson moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Connor moved to amend the motion by making the hour 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday next then prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, April 22, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McSmith.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Austin, Curtis, Hall, Hawley, Hoaglin, Hollister, Lusk, O'Keefe, Randall, Rogers, Rauthier, Salisbury, Sherman, O. S. Smith, and Tinklepaugh.

On motion of Mr. McMillan

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1525. By Mr. Pealer: Petition of Benjamin VanRalts and 39 others of Holland, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of 15 cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1526. By Mr. Pealer: Petition of B. F. Archer and 14 others of Ferry, Oceana county, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of 15 cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1527. By Mr. Pealer: Petition of A. L. Smith and 12 others of Benton Harbor, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of 15 cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1528. By Mr. Pealer: Petition of A. A. Wilcox and 21 others of Burr Oak, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1529. By Mr. Pealer: Petition of A. Eaton and 16 others of Britton Lenawee county, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1530. By Mr. Pealer: Petition of Dewitt Guy and 62 others of Benton Harbor, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1531. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 15 voters and 10 non-voters of Goodhat, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1532. By Mr. Watson: Petition of Gideon Nod and 26 others of Goodhat, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1533. By Mr. Pealer: Petition of Myrta H. Sanford and 24 others of Grand Rapids, relative to municipal suffrage.

Also:

No. 1534. Petition of C. G. Sevensberg and 19 others on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on election.

No. 1535. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of Miss Maggie Smith and 10 others of Otsego on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1536. By mail to the clerk: Proceedings of the board of estimates of Detroit, relative to the placing of the mayor of said city on the board of police commissioners.

The proceedings were read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

By Estimator Japes:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of the board of estimates, that the mayor of the city of Detroit should be made a member of the metropolitan police commission; and we respectfully request the State Legislature to amend the act creating the commission so as to provide for his being a member thereof.

Resolved, That the secretary of this board be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the State Legislature at Lansing.

On motion of estimator Japes a resolution offered by himself at the session held on Saturday, April 13, relative to the mayor being a member of the police board, which was laid on the table, was taken up.

Estimator Japes moved the adoption of the resolution.

Estimator Mulheron moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Estimators Hinsdale, McGraw, Mulheron and Phelps—4.

Nays—Estimators Arens, Bayer, Beaubien, Below, Campau, Chateau, Damitio, Dee, De Vogelaer, Erhardt, Funke, Galvin, Gorenflo, Hickey, Japes, Koch, Lambert, Markey, Petz, Pospeshil, Randall, Remington, Sarbinowski, Schwab, Walker, Whealen, Wuellner and the President—28.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Estimators Arens, Bayer, Beaubien, Below, Campau, Chateau, Damitio, Dee, De Vogelaer, Erhardt, Funke, Galvin, Gorenflo, Hickey, Japes, Koch, Lambert, Markey, Petz, Pospeshil, Remington, Sarbinowski, Schwab, Walker, Whealen and the President—27.

Nays—Estimators Hinsdale, McGraw, Mulheron, Phelps, Randall and Wuellner—6.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
CITY OF DETROIT, }

. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

I, A. G. Kronberg, city clerk of the city of Detroit, in said State, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed paper is a true copy of a resolution, adopted by the board of estimates, at a session held on the 15th day of April, 1889, as appears from the journal of said board remaining in the office of the city clerk of Detroit, aforesaid; that I have compared the same with the original in my office, and the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

[Seal.] In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said city at Detroit, this 20th day of April, 1889.

A. G. KRONBERG,
City Clerk.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 17, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to retransmit to the House the following bills:

Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

In compliance with a request from the House this day received.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,
The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Russ offered the following:

WHEREAS, William Rogers, the man who has just been pardoned and set free after having served over seven long years at hard labor in the State

House of Correction for a crime which it is now known he did not commit; and,

WHEREAS, It is unjust to appropriate the services of an innocent man for so long a period of the best portion of his life without some compensation; Therefore

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Board of State Auditors be, and are hereby authorized to investigate and examine into the facts herein set forth; and if satisfied that said William Rogers was unjustly convicted, and that he was justly pardoned by the Governor of the State of Michigan after so long a service, then to determine what amount, in justice, ought to be paid to the said William Rogers for such services so unjustly rendered. And said board is hereby authorized and empowered to settle and adjust this matter with the said William Rogers, in a manner that shall seem just to them, and provide a reasonable compensation for so much lost time spent in the service of the State by the said William Rogers.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Eaton offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. E. S. Lacey has been appointed to the very important and honorable position of Comptroller of the Currency of the United States; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, recognizing his peculiar fitness for the place, hereby express our unqualified approval of the said appointment, and record our appreciation of his eminent ability, his honesty of purpose, his consistent and loyal record as a patriotic and liberty loving citizen, and while we regret that his new duties will necessarily take him from the State with which he has so long been identified, and to the general prosperity of which he has contributed so much, we feel that our loss will be the nation's gain.

Which was adopted by an unanimous rising vote.

Mr. Gill moved to discharge the committee on elections from the further consideration of

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to more fully secure the independence of electors and the security of the ballot in and for the city of Grand Rapids.

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to more fully secure the independence of electors and the security of the ballot in and for the city of Grand Rapids,

Respectfully report the same to the House, in accordance with instructions.

B. O. WAITE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hinkson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Stout to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution making an appropriation to suitably dedicate the Michigan monuments at Gettysburg.

2. House bill No. 695 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations having for their object the insurance of the lives of horses, cattle and other farm stock.

3. House bill No. 275 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, for the years, 1889 and 1890.

4. House bill No. 276 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for fitting up and furnishing the new school building of the Mining School at Houghton and finishing the grounds thereof, and supplying the same with water, and equipping said building and school, and preparing the same to perform their proper functions, as provided in act No. 70 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a mining school in the Upper Peninsula," approved May 1, 1885.

5. House bill No. 561, (file No. 280), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for repairs on laborer's cottage, and for water pipes and connections for fire protection for the Eastern Asylum for Insane.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill 149 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the relief of sufferers from the hail storm and tornado of July 23, 1888, residing in the townships of Greenwood, Brockway and Grant, St. Clair county, and the townships of Speaker and Fremont in Sanilac county.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

S. S. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the sixth named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. McKay,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Waite moved to take from the table

House bill No. 783, entitled

A bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing Masonic badges or emblems in this State.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Waite moved to take from the table

House bill No. 798, entitled

A bill for the punishment of crime in certain cases.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Eaton offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), that a special joint committee, consisting of three members of the House and three of the Senate, be appointed, under whose supervision and direction the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of our present national government shall be duly observed at the Capitol on Tuesday, the 30th of April next; said committee to be charged with the selection of speakers, extending invitations, and arranging a suitable programme of exercises, and further to take such other measures as will tend to a proper and creditable observance of the final event in the series of our centennial commemorations.

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Fitch,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 23, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Curtis, Hollister, Huebner, McMillan, Mellen, Peabody, Rauthier, Sherman, O. S. Smith and Wachtel.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Peabody, McMillan and Mellen for the day.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dee indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sherman until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wachtel for the day.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. O. S. Smith until tomorrow noon.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Curtis until tomorrow noon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1537. By Mr. Damon: Petition of Myrta H. Sanford and others asking for the passage of the municipal suffrage bill.

Also:

No. 1538. Petition of D. A. Blodgett and others on the same subject. Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1539. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of Nettie Schermerhorn and others on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1540: Petition of D. A. Blodgett and others on the same subject. Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1541. By Mr. N. J. Brown: Resolution of the teachers of Montcalm county relative to selling tobacco to minors.

On demand of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Resolved, That we as teachers and members of the Montcalm County Teachers' Association do deprecate the evil effects of the use of tobacco upon our youth, and hereby instruct our secretary to voice our unanimous request to our Representative and Senator in the Legislature to use their influence for the passage of the bill prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to minors under 17 years of age.

E. J. QUACKENBUSH, *Secretary*.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 579 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill relating to and providing for the incorporation of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations, to define their powers and to provide a punishment for false representations by officers and members thereof,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. PRESTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 786 (file No. 242), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 17 of chapter 132, being sections 4251 and 4263 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, entitled "Mutual fire insurance companies,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. PRESTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 664 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," being general act No. 136 of the laws of 1869, approved April 3, 1869, as amended by subsequent acts, being section 4301 of chapter 133 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. PRESTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 429 (file No. 272), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of provident associations for commercial travelers, agents, managers, salesmen, secretaries, cashiers, tellers, bookkeepers, stenographers, correspondents, type writers and persons engaged in other clerical work,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do lie on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. PRESTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committees on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 426 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of commercial travelers, agents, managers, salesmen, secretaries, cashiers, tellers, bookkeepers, stenographers, correspondents, typewriters and persons engaged in other clerical work,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments

thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. PRESTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 783, entitled

A bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing Masonic badges or emblems in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Connor moved to amend the bill by inserting in section 1 after the words "Masonic orders" the words "or the badge of any other fraternal organization,"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. White moved to amend the bill by inserting after the words "wear a badge of" the words "any of,"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Aleshire moved to amend the bill by inserting after the words "regulations of the masonic" the words "or other fraternal,"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. H. W. Robinson moved that all after the enacting words of the bill be stricken out.

Pending which,

Mr. Watts moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word person in the first clause of section 1, the words "over twenty-one years of age."

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that all after the enacting words of the bill be stricken out did not then prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aleshire,
Angerer,
Austin,

Mr. Fitch,
Gibbons,
Goodrich,
Gill,

Mr. Lusk,
McElroy,
McKinstry,
Morton,

Mr. Southworth,
Spencer,
Stoflet,
Stout,

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Turner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Connor,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.	Waite,
Damon,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.	Wells,
Dewey,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Deming,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	Killeen,	Russ,	Williams, O. W.
Eaton,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	Lowden,		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Waite moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge or emblem of any Masonic order or the badge of any fraternal organization in this State;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district courts of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861, as heretofore amended, and being chapter 277 of Howell's annotated statutes, and being compiler's section 8086,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill to amend act 229 of the session laws of 1861, being chapter 275 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to writs of attachment,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 201 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended, being chapter 275 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to proceedings against debtors in attachment, by adding one section thereto to stand as section 32,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 798, entitled

A bill for the punishment of crimes in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 755, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the present recorder of the city of Detroit, if he should resign, and to authorize the Governor to fill any vacancy that may occur in said office,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommen-

dation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Wheaton moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its immediate passage.

Pending which,

Mr. Wells moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Hoaglin moved that the bill be referred to the members of the House from Wayne county.

Mr. Jasnowski moved to amend the motion by making the reference to the members of the House from the city of Detroit.

Which was accepted.

The motion to refer the bill did not then prevail.

The motion that the rules be suspended and the bill be put on its immediate passage then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members voting therefor.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Wheaton moved that the bill be amended by striking out all of section two.

Pending which,

Mr. Wells moved that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 361 (file No. 199), entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan, and defining its powers.

Also:

House concurrent resolution No. 4 (manuscript), entitled

Concurrent resolution relative to naval and coast defenses and internal improvements.

Also:

House bill No. 540 (file No. 134), entitled

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 223 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to writs of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*, as amended by act No. 266 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 9, 1881, the same being compiler's section 8556 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Also:

House bill No. 61 (file No. 25), entitled

An act providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the eighth judicial circuit, State of Michigan, and to provide for the collection and disposition of the stenographer's fee,

Also:

House bill No 526 (file No. 155), entitled

An act to amend sections 4496 and 4499, of the compiled laws of 1871,

being sections 5964 and 5967 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to assignment, partition and distribution of estates of deceased persons.

WM. A. BAKER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 139 (file No. 62), entitled

An act relative to the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne, and to their powers, duties and compensation.

WM. A. BAKER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to transfer certain moneys appropriated by act No. 194 of the public acts of 1887 from one fund to another.

Also:

House bill No. 734 (manuscript), entitled

An act to authorize and empower the township board of the township of Maple river, in the county of Emmet, State of Michigan, to compromise, settle and discharge from liability, Henry Bull, John D. Higginbotham, Simon P. Dettweiler and John Plumb, bondsmen of Mitchell M. Sanford, defaulting treasurer of said township, for less than the full amount thereof.

Also:

House bill No. 228 (manuscript), entitled

An act authorizing the Auditor General to balance the accounts of the Industrial Home for Girls by a transfer of funds.

Also:

House bill No. 271 (manuscript), entitled

An act to revise the charter of the village of Otsego, in the county of Allegan.

WM. A. BAKER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted¹

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing of a free road and to authorize and direct the highway commissioner of the township of Wyoming, in Kent county, and the highway commissioner of the township of Georgetown, in Ottawa county, to receive contributions in money and labor to be expended under their direction in grading, graveling and improving said road in said townships and to declare the same forever a free road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. M. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to authorize cities and villages to control, vacate or alter State roads within their corporate limits,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. M. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 58 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill for the organization of corporate Congregational churches,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. O. W. Williams,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred a bill for mineral water as follows:

LANSING, April 1, 1889.

State of Michigan, House of Representatives, in account with the Michigan Congress Water Co., Dr.:

Amount due March 1, unpaid.....	\$ 2 00
To 26 days' delivery in month of March, at \$2.....	52 00

\$54 00

"O. K."

WILLIAM H. DUNN,

Serg't-at-Arms, House.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be allowed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MILAN WIGGINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

The bill was allowed and ordered paid.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution :
House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to William Botruff upon primary school land certificate No. 7079.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 5 and 7 of the resolution the words "commissioner," "land office or other proper officer" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Governor" "of Michigan be and he."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Taylor,
Aleshire,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Alexander,	Hanscom,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Austin,	Harris,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Baker,	Hawley,	Preston, W.W.,	Wagner,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Robinson, R.,	Waite,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Rogers,	Wells,
Damon,	Hobart,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Dewey,	Huebner,	Russ,	White,
Deming,	Jackson,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	Jasnowski,	Southworth,	Williams, C.W.
Eaton,	Judd,	Spencer,	Williams, W.W.
Ferguson,	Killeen,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	Lowden,	Stout,	Speaker,
Gibbons,	McElroy,	Swift,	59

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The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution making an appropriation to suitably dedicate the Michigan monuments at Gettysburg.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Eaton moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out in line 12, section 1, the word "needy."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	Morton,	Swift,
Alexander,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Anstin,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Turner,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Potter,	Wagner,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Browne, H. W.,	Hobart,	Robinson, H. W.	Wells,
Brown, N. J.,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	White,
Damon,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Killean,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Deming,	Kirby,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	Lowden,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Stoflet,	Speaker
Ferguson,	McElroy,		74

NAYS.

Mr. Heineman, Mr. Probert,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Judd moved to take from the table,

House bill 137 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and other expenses necessary to the maintenance and improvement thereof for the years 1889 and 1890.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in certain Senate amendments which had been reported as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "twenty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-six."

2. By striking out of line 6 of section 1 the words "fifty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-one thousand three."

3. By striking out of line 7 of section 1 the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five."

4. By striking out of line 4 of section 2 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

5. By striking out all of line 5 of section 2.

6. By inserting after line 7 of section 2 the words "for electric light plant six thousand dollars."

7. By striking out of line 11 of section 2 the words "eleven thousand six" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nineteen thousand one."

8. By striking out of line 6 of section 3 the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five."

9. By adding to section 3 the words "*Provided*, That the provisions of section 419 of Howell's annotated statutes are hereby extended to and made applicable to the Michigan Soldiers' Home."

10. By striking out of line 2 of section 4 the words "fifty-two thousand three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-one thousand three."

11. By striking out of line 3 of section 4 the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five."

And to further inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 1, after the word "appropriation," the words "the building of a dormitory, hospital, tool-house, receiving vault, improvement of the grounds, an electric light plant, and."

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Stout,
Baker,	Harris,	Northup,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	O'Keeffe,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Turner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Connor,	Jackson,	Probert,	Waite,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Dewey,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Deming,	Killeen,	Russ,	White,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.,
Ferguson,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Gibbons,	McElroy,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Hall,			

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Mr. Austin,

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Killean moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Killean moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Abbott moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Killean moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 6, recited section 1, the word "circuit," where it occurs before the word "court."

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Stout,
Alexander,	Fitch,	Northup,	Swift,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Austin,	Gill,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Potter,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Harris,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Briske,	Hawley,	Probert,	Waite,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Rauthier,	White,
Cole,	Jackson,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Judd,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	McElroy,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	McKinstry,	Stoflet,	Speaker
Eaton,	Morton,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Connor,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 149 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the relief of sufferers from the hail storm and tornado of July 23, 1888, residing in the townships of Greenwood, Brockway and Grant, St. Clair county, and the townships of Speaker and Fremont in Sanilac county,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Slosson,
Alexander,	Gill,	McElroy,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Baker,	Hall,	Morton,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Bignall,	Harris,	Northup,	Swift,
Briske,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Turner,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Connor,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.	Waite,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Wells,
Damon,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wetlaufer,
Dyer,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wheaton,
Eaton,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Ferguson,	Killean,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Fitch,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer, 68

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Browne, H. W.,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Williams, W. W.
Austin,	Dewey,	Taylor,	7

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gibbons,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 275 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1889 and 1890,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Swift, .
Aleshire,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Baker,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W.	Waite,
Connor,	Janowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Damon,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wetlaufer,
Dewey,	Killean,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Russ,	White,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Gibbons,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Gill,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Goodrich,	Morton,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Hall,	Murtagh,	Stout,	63

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Mr. Alexander, Angerer, Austin,	Mr. Briske, Canfield, Cole,	Mr. Heineman, Probert,	Mr. Zagelmeyer, 9
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 276 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for fitting up and furnishing the new school building of the Mining School at Houghton and finishing the grounds thereof, and supplying the same with water, and equipping said building and school, and preparing the same to perform their proper functions, as provided in act No. 70 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a Mining School in the Upper Peninsula," approved May 1, 1885,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Aleshire, Baker, Baldwin, Bignall, Brown, N. J., Connor, Curtis, Damon, Deming, Dyer, Eaton, Gill, Goodrich,	Mr. Hall, Hanscom, Harris, Hinkson, Huebner, Jackson, Jasnowski, Judd, Killeen, Kirby, Lusk, McElroy, McKinstry, Morton,	Mr. Murtagh, Northup, O'Keefe, Pealer, Potter, Preston, J. L., Robinson, R., Rogers, Rauthier, Salisbury, Slosson, Southworth, Stoflet, Stout,	Mr. Swift, Taylor, Tinklepaugh, Turner, Wagner, Waite, Wells, Wettlaufer, Wheaton, White, Wiggins, Williams, O.W., Williams, W.W. Speaker, 56
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Mr. Alexander. Angerer, Austin, Briske,	Mr. Canfield, Cole, Ferguson, Fitch,	Mr. Hawley, Heineman, Hoaglin, Lowden,	Mr. Preston, W.W., Probert, Watts, Zagelmeyer, 16
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on towns and counties until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. R. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Gill,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself until Friday next.
 On motion of Mr. Fitch,
 The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
 Roll called: quorum present.
 The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 561 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for repairs on laborer's cottage, and for water pipes and connections for fire protection for the Eastern Asylum for Insane,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
 The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 695 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations having for their object the insurance of the lives of horses, cattle and other farm stock,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Salisbury,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	Kirby,	Southworth,
Austin,	Gill,	Lowden,	Spencer,
Baker,	Hanscom,	McElroy,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	McKinstry,	Tinklepaugh,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Watts,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Wetlaufer,
Damon,	Hobart,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Dewey,	Huebner,	Randall,	White,
Deming,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, C. W.
Dyer,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Judd,	Russ,	51

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Mr. Browne, H. W.,	Mr. Preston, J. L.	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Taylor,
Pealer,			
Title agreed to.			5

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watts moved to take from the table

House bill No. 578 (file No. 265), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 4 of Act No. 165 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 38 of public acts of 1887.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Stout,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Swift,
Austin,	Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Gill,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hall,	Potter,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Harris,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Cole,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Connor,	Hinkson,	Randall,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Rogers,	White,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Judd,	Southworth,	Williams, O. W.
Deming,	Killeen,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Stoffet,	Speaker,
Eaton,			61

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Mr. Signall,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Probert,
Browne, H. W.,			5

Title agreed to.

Mr. Wagner moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 736, entitled

A bill to organize the county of McMillan.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

The bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Leave of absence was granted to assistant janitor Lawrence until Monday next.

Mr. Ferguson moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 134 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to amend section 1620 of chapter 39 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to express companies incorporated in other States, being section 3719 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Connor moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following report:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 128 of the public acts of 1887, entitled, "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same."

Also:

House bill No. 768, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 128 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry and the registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same," approved May 31, 1887.

Also:

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to regulate marriage contracts and the record thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 128 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same,"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported by the committee,

Mr. Connor moved that the third named bill be eliminated from the report and that the substitute be taken for the first two named bills.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Connor then moved to discharge the committee on judiciary from the further consideration of the third named bill, being

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to regulate marriage contracts and the record thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to more fully secure the independence of electors and the security of the ballot in and for the city of Grand Rapids,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill relative to municipal elections in the city of Grand Rapids.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That a special joint committee, consisting of three members of the House and three of the Senate, be appointed, under whose supervision and direction the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of our present national government shall be duly observed at the Capitol on Tuesday, the 30th of April next; said committee to be charged with the selection of speakers, extending invitations, and arranging a suitable programme of exercises, and further to take such other measures as will tend to a proper and creditable observance of the final event in the series of our centennial commemorations.

Which was adopted.

Also the following:

WHEREAS, William Rogers, the man who has just been pardoned and set free after having served over seven long years at hard labor in the State House of Correction for a crime which it is now known he did not commit; and,

WHEREAS, It is unjust to appropriate the services of an innocent man for so long a period of the best portion of his life without some compensation; therefore

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby authorized to investigate and examine into the facts herein set forth; and if satisfied that said William Rogers was unjustly convicted, and that he was justly pardoned by the Governor of the State of Michigan after so long a service, then to determine what amount, in justice, ought to be paid to the said William Rogers for such services so unjustly rendered. And said board is hereby authorized and empowered to settle and adjust this matter with the said William Rogers in a manner that shall seem just to them, and provide a reasonable compensation for so much lost time spent in the service of the State by the said William Rogers.

Mr. Baker moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pealer moved as a substitute for the motion that the resolution be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Which was agreed to.

The motion to refer the resolution, as amended by the substitute, then prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Briske to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 96 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to authorize gas light companies to produce, furnish and sell electricity and electrical light.

2. Senate bill No. 129 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of a volume containing the general laws of this State, with a digest of court decisions thereon and to be known as volume three Howell's annotated statutes.

3. Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 10, and 25 of chapter 83 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 52 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, being compiler's sections 3752, 3755, 3761 and 3775 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce or navigation,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 411 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 302 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Haslett Park Association in the town of Meridian, Ingham county, Michigan.

6. Senate bill No. 280 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to prohibit the hunting, pursuing or killing of rabbits by ferrets in the county of Lenawee, in the State of Michigan.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

JOHN BRISKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifth named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the sixth named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 287 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Coldwater, by adding six sections thereto, to stand as sections 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66, to enable the city of Coldwater to construct a system of water works, to bond the city therefor, and to appropriate private property, if necessary, for that purpose,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 351 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 45 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to facilitate the disposal and settlement of taxes on vacant or part paid swamp, school, and other lands," approved March 24, 1887,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz.:

1. By inserting in line 1 of section 1, after the words "any township," the words "or the common council of any city."

2. By striking out out of line 4 of section 1, the words "their respective townships" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such township or city."

3. By inserting in line 6 of section 1, after the words "township board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of such township or common council of such city."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Taylor,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Turner.
Austin,	Hanscom,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Baker,	Harris,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Probert,	Watts,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Cole,	Hobart,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Slosson,	White,
Curtis,	Judd,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Killean,	Spencer,	Williams, C. W
Deming,	Lowden,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Stout,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Morton,	Swift,	

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 23, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to transmit to the Senate for the use of its committee on cities and villages all petitions, certificates and papers under the control of the House, relating to

House bill No. 679 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of East Jordan, in Charlevoix county, to make and carry out certain contracts for water supply for fire protection and other public purposes in said village; and to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of taxes in accordance with such contracts, and to legalize certain prior contracts, proceedings, taxes and assessments for the same object,

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The papers were directed to be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 251 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets, or any form of pound or trap nets in the channels known as the Les Cheneaux channels or in the entrances thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of section 34, town 42 north, of range 1 east,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 195 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill to preserve deer and elk on the island of Bois Blanc in the State of Michigan,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz.:

By striking out section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 2:

SEC. 2. "Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than ninety days, or by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or both such imprisonment and fine in the discretion of the court,"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,
Alexander,
Angerer,
Austin,

Mr. Eaton,
Ferguson,
Gibbons,
Gill,

Mr. Lusk,
Murtagh,
Pealer,
Potter,

Mr. Stout,
Taylor,
Tinklepaugh,
Turner,

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Preston, J. L.,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Harris,	Probert,	Waite,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Rogers,	Watts,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Russ,	White,
Canfield,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Cole,	Hobart,	Slosson,	Williams, O. W.
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Curtis,	Judd,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	Killean,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Deming,	Lowden,		

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Mr. Hawley,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 44 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 228, session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts for Manistee, Mason, Lake and Osceola counties, now comprising the nineteenth judicial circuit,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 535 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4625 and 4626 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 6105 and 6106 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to mortgaging of estates by executors, administrators and guardians.

2. House bill No. 537 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend section 4379 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5849 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the administration and distribution of estates of intestates,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of

all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 227 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend and revise an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of macadamized roads in Bay county," approved April 24, 1883, being act No. 278 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, as amended by act No. 350 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1885, and as amended by Act No. 396 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1887,

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor, having the same title and herewith transmitted,

Which substitute has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The substitute bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the substitute bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The substitute bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Stout,
Alexander,	Gill,	Morton,	Swift,
Angerer,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Austin,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Turner,
Briske,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Potter,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.	Waite,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Connor,	Hobart,	Probert,	Wells,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wheaton,
Dewey,	Jasnowski,	Salisbury,	White,

Mr. Deming,	Mr. Judd,	Mr. Slosson,	Mr. Wiggins,
Eaton,	Killean,	Southworth,	Williams, C. W.
Ferguson,	Kirby,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	Lowden,	Stoflet,	Speaker, 68

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 24, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Dalton, Eaton, Goodrich, Gregory, Mellon, and Wachtel.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wachtel indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until May 15th.

On motion of Mr. Canfield,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mellen for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Eaton for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Goodrich for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gregory for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1542. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of H. I. Allen and 9 others of Schoolcraft, relative to free text-books in the public schools.

On demand of Mr. Lusk,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the State Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of this State, earnestly urge upon your honorable body the necessity of the passage of House bill No. 82, file No. 189,

known as a bill to regulate the uniformity of and to provide free school text-books in the public schools throughout Michigan.

Petition endorsed by

CHAS. HASSE, *S. M. W.*

T. M. SHERRIFF, *S. Sec'y.*

GEO. G. VAN ALSTINE,

JOHN HOLBROOK,

ADOLPH JASNOWSKI,

Legislative Committee, Mich. S. A. K. of L.

Referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter XI of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin.

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 1 of chap. IX of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved May 6, 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit," being act No. 392 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 764, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 307 of the session laws of 1885, being an act to revise and amend the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith by amending sections 17 and 42 of title 5, section 1 of title 6, section 16 of title 12, and by adding 4 new sections thereto to be numbered sections 18, 19, 20. and 21, and by amending sections 7 and 13 of title 16, and section 3 of title 18, of an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, being act No. 307 of session laws of 1885, as amended by act No. 434 of the session laws of 1887, approved April 16, 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended by act No. 434 of the local acts of 1887, approved April 16, 1887, by amending sections 16, 17 and 43 of title V.; section 1 of title VI.; title XI. by adding four new sections thereto, to be numbered sections 19, 20, 21 and 22; section 16 of title XII and adding six new sections to said title, to be numbered sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23; title XIV. by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 14; sections 7 and 13 of title XVI., and section 3 of title XVIII. of said act.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Jackson county and the

Jackson county agricultural society of Jackson county to sell and transfer certain lands situate in the city of Jackson, known as the Jackson county fair grounds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Hall,	Pealer,	Swift,
Angerer,	Hanscom,	Potter,	Taylor,
Austin,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.	Turner.
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Probert,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Randall,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Cole,	Judd,	Russ,	Waite,
Connor,	Killeen,	Salisbury,	Watson,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Watts,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Wettlaufer,
Diekema,	McKay,	Spencer,	White,
Dyer,	McMillan,	Stoflet,	Speaker
Ferguson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Peabody moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 561 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for repairs on laborer's cottage, and for water pipes and connections for fire protection for the Eastern Asylum for Insane.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Taylor,
Aleshire,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Turner,

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Preston, J. L.,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Judd,	Russ,	Waite,
Canfield,	Killean,	Salisbury,	Watson,
Cole,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Watts,
Connor,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Wells,
Curtis,	McKay,	Spencer,	White,
Dewey,	McMillan,	Stoflet,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Murtagh,	Stout,	Williams, C. W.,
Gibbons,	O'Keefe,	Swift,	Speaker 59
Hall,			0

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 421 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill requiring the inspection of all neat cattle intended for slaughter and sale as human food within the cities and villages of the State having a live stock inspector, providing for the appointment of inspectors and prescribing their duties and prescribing penalties for a violation of said act,

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order with the Speaker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 421 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill requiring the inspection of all neat cattle intended for slaughter and sale as human food within the cities and villages of the State having a live stock inspector, providing for the appointment of inspectors and prescribing their duties and prescribing penalties for a violation of said act,

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order, with the Speaker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 421 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill requiring the inspection of all neat cattle intended for slaughter and sale as human food within the cities and villages of the State having a live stock inspector, providing for the appointment of inspectors and prescribing their duties and prescribing penalties for a violation of said act,

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

G. J. DIEKERMA, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Austin,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

By unanimous consent:

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That a special joint committee, consisting of three members of the House and three of the Senate, be appointed, under whose supervision and direction the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of our present national government shall be duly observed at the Capitol on Tuesday, the 30th of April next; said committee to be charged with the selection of speakers, extending invitations, and arranging a suitable program of exercises, and further to take such other measures as will tend to a proper and creditable observance of the final event in the series of our centennial commemorations,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 23, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to inform the House that Senators Dunstan, Toan, and Nagel have been appointed as a committee of three on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to be charged with the selection of speakers, extending invitations, and arranging a suitable program of exercises for the 30th of April next, and further to take such other measures as will tend to a proper and creditable observance of the final event in the series of our centennial commemorations.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing April 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The appropriations asked for the Michigan University are in the aggregate large, and the institution itself one of the largest and most important of our State institutions, and

WHEREAS, On account of the importance thereof, the Legislative committees on the Michigan University are desirous that as enlightened an understanding as possible of the management, condition and needs of that institution be obtained by the Legislature; therefore

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), that this Legislature visit the said Michigan University on Friday, April 26, 1889.

Which the Senate amended as follows:

By striking out the words "Friday, April 26, 1889," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Saturday, April 27, 1889,"

In which amendment the House has non-concurred as shown by previous messages.

Now to inform the House that from said amendment the Senate has receded, and has concurred in the adoption of the resolution as originally transmitted.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:
House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Jackson county and the Jackson county agricultural society of Jackson county, to sell and transfer

certain lands situate in the city of Jackson, known as the Jackson county fair grounds,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 370 (file No. 215), entitled

• A bill to revise and amend an act entitled “An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena,” approved April 4th, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz:

1. By inserting in line 7 of section 12 after the word “district” the words “and to file said estimates with the common council of said city. It shall be the duty of the common council to review said estimate, and said council may reduce such estimates but shall not increase or add to them, and shall by resolution determine what portion of said estimates shall be assessed and raised by tax upon the property of said district; and the sum determined by them as aforesaid shall be certified by the council to the comptroller of said city.

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Stout,
Angerer,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Swift,
Austin,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Baker,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,

Mr. Canfield,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Watts,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wells,
Crosby,	Judd,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Killeen,	Salisbury,	White,
Dee,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Dyer,	McKay,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Gibbons,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Gregory,	Morton,	Stoflet,	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced the following:

In accordance with a resolution heretofore passed by the House I do hereby appoint Messrs. Eaton, Waite and Killeen as a committee to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to arrange a suitable program of exercises for the proper observance of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of our present national government, at the Capitol, on Tuesday the 30th day of April next.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Speaker*.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Bay City to borrow money for the construction, repair, care and maintenance of bridges across the Saginaw river within the Bay county bridge district,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By adding to section 1, at the end thereof, the words "as if the same had been apportioned upon and collected therein under said act according to the basis of apportionment therein prescribed."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stoflet,
Alexander,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Angerer,	Hall,	Northup,	Swift,

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Taylor,
Baker,	Harris,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Wagner,
Briske,	Heinemann,	Potter,	Waite,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Wheaton,
Cole,	Huebner,	Probert,	White,
Connor,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.,
Curtis,	Judd,	Slosson,	Wood,
Dee,	Killeen,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Deming,	McKay,		

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Mr. Randall,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to William Botruff upon primary school land certificate No. 7079.

Also,

House bill No. 351 (file No. 213), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 45 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to facilitate the disposal and settlement of taxes on vacant or part paid swamp, school, and other lands," approved March 24, 1887.

Also,

House bill No. 251 (file No. 112), entitled

An act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets, or any form of pound or trap nets, in the channels known as the Les Cheneaux channels or in the entrances thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of section 34, town 42 north, of range 1 east.

Also:

House bill No. 195 (file No. 252), entitled

An act to preserve deer and elk on the island of Bois Blanc in the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 535 (file No. 156), entitled

An act to amend sections 4625 and 4626 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 6105 and 6106 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to mortgaging of estates by executors, administrators and guardians.

Also,

House bill No. 537 (file No. 157), entitled

An act to amend section 4379 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5849 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the administration and distribution of estates of intestates.

J. L. PRESTON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 44 (file No. 28), entitled

An act making an appropriation for the support of the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1889 and 1890.

Also:

House bill No. 272, file No. 145, entitled,

An act making appropriations for constructing a cement sidewalk, and for increasing the water supply at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

J. L. PRESTON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 137 (file No. 205), entitled

An act making an appropriation for the building of a dormitory, hospital, root-house, receiving vault, improvement of the grounds, an electric light plant, and the current expenses of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and other expenses necessary to the maintenance and improvement thereof for the years 1889 and 1890.

J. L. PRESTON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 480 (manuscript), entitled

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Jackson county, and the Jackson County Agricultural Society, of Jackson county, to sell and transfer certain lands situate in the city of Jackson, known as the Jackson county fair grounds.

J. L. PRESTON *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State public school for the years 1889 and 1890, and for making improvements at that institution and to provide a tax for the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill providing for the erection of two infirmaries, one for male and one

- for female patients, and also providing for the erection of two cottages, one for male and one for female patients, on the grounds of the Northern Michigan Asylum at Traverse City and making appropriations therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Abbott offered the following:

WHEREAS, In pursuance of its duties to the State and the institutions of the State, the Legislature has deemed it wise to visit and inspect the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 25th inst., and

WHEREAS, The centennial of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States will be observed on Tuesday, April 30, which day, by proclamation of the President of the United States, and of the Governor of Michigan, is made a public holiday—a day of cessation from labor, and of praise and thanksgiving; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, April 24, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, May 1, at 2 P. M.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh.

The House adjourned.

Lansing Thursday, April 25, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hollister, Mellen and Tyrrell.

On motion of Mr. Russ,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tyrrell for the day.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday, May 8.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1543. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of 47 voters and 17 non-voters of Detroit, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1544. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of 20 voters and 30 non-voters of Detroit, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1545. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of 104 citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1546. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of 16 voters and 26 non-voters of Detroit, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1547. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of 87 voters and 60 non-voters of Detroit, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1548. By Mr. Wheaton: Petition of 26 voters and 13 non-voters of Detroit, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1549. By Mr. Heineman: Petition of 8 voters of Berne, Huron county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1550. By Mr. Heineman: Petition of 5 voters and 6 non-voters of Cassville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1551. By Mr. Judd: Petition of 34 voters and 20 non-voters of Lowell, Kent county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1552. By Mr. Judd: Petition of 39 votes and 32 non-voters of Ada, Kent county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1553. By Mr. Judd: Petition of 22 voters and 22 non-voters of Lowell, Kent county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1554. By Mr. McMillan: Petition of John Jones, N. E. Jewell, A. C. House and 17 others of Belmont, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1555. By Mr. N. J. Brown: Petition of 84 voters of Montcalm county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1556. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of 35 voters and 39 non-voters of Grand Ledge, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1557. By Mr. McElroy: Petition of 22 voters and 8 non-voters of Riley Center, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1558. By Mr. McElroy: Petition of 27 voters of Port Huron, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1558. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 37 voters and 45 non-voters of Hastings, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1559. By Mr. O'Keefe: Petition of 27 voters and 3 non-voters of Lexington, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1560. By Mr. O'Keefe: Petition of 71 voters of Roseburg, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1561. By Mr. O'Keefe: Petition of 17 voters and 2 non-voters of Lexington, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1562. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 11 voters and 30 non-voters of Boyne City, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1563. By Mr. Harris: Petition of 99 voters and 61 non-voters of Iron-ton, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1564. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 7 voters and 12 non-voters of Dust-ville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1565. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 45 voters and 61 non-voters of Isabella county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1566. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of 3 voters and 17 non-voters of Pontiac, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1567. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of 6 voters and 2 non-voters of Royal Oak, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1568. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of 135 non-voters of Oakland Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1569. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of 15 voters and 25 non-voters of Brandon, Oakland Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1570. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of 12 voters and 4 non-voters of Pontiac, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1571. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of 30 voters and 5 non-voters of Troy, Oakland county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1572. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of 12 voters of Waterford, asking for the passage of prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1573. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of 7 voters and 7 non-voters of Frank-lin, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1574. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of 4 voters and 4 non-voters of Petersburg, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1575. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of 41 voters and 19 non-voters of Erie, Monroe county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1576. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of 18 voters and 6 non-voters asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1577. By Mr. Morton: Petition of 108 voters and 27 non-voters of Me-costa county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1578. By Mr. McKay: Petition of 98 voters of Caro, Tuscola county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1579. By Mr. McKay: Petition of 81 voters of Indian Fields, Tuscola county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1580. By Mr. McKay: Petition of 25 voters and 12 non-voters of Ellington, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1581. By Mr. Slosson: Petition of 17 voters and 3 non-voters of Galt, Missaukee, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1582. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of 20 voters of Eaton Rapids, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1583. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of 40 voters and 3 non-voters of Eaton Rapids, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1584. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of 134 voters and 19 non-voters of Eaton Rapids, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1585. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of 46 voters and 9 non-voters of Charlotte, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1586. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of 9 voters and 23 non-voters of Dimondale, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1587. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of 67 voters and 7 non-voters of Pottersville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1588. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 667 voters and 444 non-voters of — asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1589. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 75 voters and 52 non-voters of Trufants, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1590. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 22 voters and 20 non-voters of Six Lakes, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1591. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 103 voters and 57 non-voters of Greenville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1592. By Mr. Pealer: Petition of 21 voters and 12 non-voters of Mendon, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1593. By Mr. Rauthier: Petition of 177 citizens of the city of Ishpeming, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1594. By Mr. N. J. Brown: Petition of 33 voters and 8 non-voters of Crystal, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1595. By Mr. Van Orthwick: Petition of 147 voters and 136 non-voters of Union City, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1596. By Mr. Van Orthwick: Petition of 57 voters and 48 non-voters of Algansee, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1597. By Mr. Van Orthwick: Petition of 34 voters of Girard, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1598. By Mr. Pealer: Petition of 72 voters and 86 non-voters of White Pigeon, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1599. By Mr. Van Orthwick: Petition of 110 voters and 94 non-voters of California, Branch county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1600. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 20 voters and 3 non-voters of Columbiaville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1601. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 34 voters and 24 non-voters of Columbiaville, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1602. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 13 non-voters of Farmers' Creek, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1603. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 43 voters and 4 non-voters of Farmers Creek on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1604. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 14 voters and 19 non-voters of Lapeer City on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1605. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 25 voters of Hadley, Lapeer county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1606. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 7 voters and 27 non-voters of Hadley, Lapeer county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1607. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 23 voters and 28 non-voters of Lapeer city on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1608. By Mr. Preston: Petition of 27 voters of Hadley, Lapeer county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1609. By Mr. Hall: Petition of 21 voters and 3 non-voters of Athens on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1610. By Mr. Hall: Petition of 39 voters and 12 non-voters of West Leroy on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1611. By Mr. Hall: Petition of 33 voters of Battle Creek on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1612. By Mr. Hall: Petition of 67 voters and 33 non-voters of Battle Creek on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1613. By Mr. Hall: Petition of 13 voters and 18 non-voters of Battle Creek on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1614. By Mr. Hall: Petition of 357 voters and 375 non-voters of Battle Creek on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1615. By Mr. Alexander: Petition of 412 voters and 37 non-voters of Reed City on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1616. By Mr. Alexander: Petition of 44 voters and 15 non-voters of Reed City on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1617. By Mr. Alexander: Petition of 7 voters and 58 non-voters of Luther on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1618. By Mr. Alexander: Petition of 168 voters and 6 non-voters of Chase on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1619. By Mr. Alexander: Petition of 35 voters of Baldwin on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1620. By Mr. Alexander: Petition of 15 voters and 2 non-voters of Cadillac on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1621. By Mr. Alexander: Petition of 55 voters of Cadillac, Wexford county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1622. By Mr. Alexander: Petition of 55 voters and 5 non-voters of Bandola, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1623. By Mr. Alexander: Petition of 5 voters and 65 non-voters of Cadillac, Wexford county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1624. By Mr. Alexander: Petition of 28 voters and 18 non-voters of Cadillac, Wexford county, in reference to the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1625. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of 13 voters and 2 non-voters of Holland, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1626. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of 21 voters and 27 non-voters of Holland, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1627. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of 2 voters and 2 non-voters of Grand Haven, in reference to the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1628. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of 19 voters and 15 non-voters of Holland, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1629. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of 37 voters and 55 non-voters of Grand Haven, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1630. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 271 voters and 162 non-voters of Livingston Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1631. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 106 non-voters and 35 voters of Pinckney, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1632. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 29 voters and 5 non-voters of Plainfield, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1633. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 13 voters of Tyrone, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1634. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 22 voters and 13 non-voters of Fowlerville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1635. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 13 voters of Hartland, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1636. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 25 voters and 33 non-voters of Unadilla, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1637. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 20 voters and 17 non-voters of Brighton, Livingston county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1638. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of 43 voters and 19 non-voters of Howell, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1639. By Mr. Watts: Petition of 16 voters of Springport, Jackson county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1640. By Mr. Watts: Petition of 36 voters of Tompkins, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1641. By Mr. Watts: Petition of 40 voters of Concord, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1642. By Mr. H. W. Browne: Petition of 116 voters and 55 non-voters of Portland, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1643. By Mr. H. W. Browne: Petition of 130 voters of Hubbardston, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1644. By Mr. H. W. Browne: Petition of 81 voters of Munson, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1645. By Mr. C. W. Williams: Petition of 50 voters and 23 non-voters of Benzonia, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1646. By Mr. C. W. Williams: Petition of 31 voters of Empire, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1647. By Mr. Aleshire: Petition of 31 voters and 13 non-voters of Buchanan, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on liquor law.

No. 1648. By Mr. Aleshire: Petition of 28 voters of Niles, Berrien county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1649. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 15 voters and 7 non-voters of Baltimore, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1650. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of 95 voters and 20 non-voters of Lacy, Barry, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1651. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of 113 voters and 57 non-voters of Marquette, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1652. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of 35 voters and 1 non-voter of Negaunee City, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1363. By Mr. Kirby: Petition of 17 voters of Kalamazoo, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1664. By Mr. Kirby: Petition of 21 voters and 13 non-voters of Kalamazoo, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1655. By Mr. Kirby: Petition of 6 voters and 10 non-voters of Kalamazoo, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1656. By Mr. Kirby: Petition of 9 voters and 1 non-voter of Schoolcraft, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1657. By Mr. Kirby: Petition of 19 voters and 1 non-voter of Schoolcraft, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1658. By Mr. Kirby: Petition of 80 voters and 5 non-voters of Augusta, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1659. By Mr. Kirby: Petition of 8 voters and 1 non-voter of Vicksburg, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1660. By Mr. Kirby: Petition of ——— on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1661. By Mr. Aleshire: Petition of 41 voters and 20 non-voters of Galien, Berrien county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1662. By Mr. Aleshire: Petition of 31 voters and 20 non-voters of Buchanan, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1663. By Mr. Aleshire: Petition of 26 voters of Fairland on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1664. By Mr. Salisbury: Petition of 3 voters and 4 non-voters of Lee's Corners, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1665. By Mr. Salisbury: Petition of 58 voters of Lee's Corners on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1666. By Mr. Salisbury: Petition of 58 voters of Lee's Corners on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1667. By Mr. Salisbury: Petition of 80 voters and 1 non-voter of Lee's Corners on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1668. By Mr. Salisbury: Petition of 36 voters and 4 non-voters of Coleman, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1669. By Mr. Salisbury: Petition of 24 voters and 1 non-voter of Clare, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1670. By Mr. Salisbury: Petition of 43 voters and 2 non-voters of Sheridan township, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1671. By Mr. Salisbury: Petition of 41 voters and 5 non-voters of Greenwood, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1672. By Mr. Salisbury: Petition of———, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1673. By Mr. Southworth: Petition of 4 voters and 5 non voters of Opeeche, Houghton county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1674. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of 43 voters and 78 non voters of Williamston, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1675. By Mr. Angerer: Petition of 22 voters and 18 non-voters of Carleton, Monroe county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1676. By Mr. Angerer: Petition of 61 voters and 41 non-voters of Monroe county asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1677. By Mr. Waite: Petition of 184 voters and 117 non-voters of Iron Mountain, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1678. By Mr. Sherman: Petition of 53 voters and 29 non-voters of Ovid, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

1679. By Mr. Sherman: Petition of 90 voters and 15 non-voters of St. John, asking for the passage of a prohibitory law.

Referred to the committee on liquor law.

No. 1680. By Mr. Sherman: Petition of 118 voters of Maple Rapids asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1681. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of 351 voters and 143 non-voters of Cass county asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1682. By Mr. Abbott: Petition of 29 voters and 21 non-voters of Addison, Lenawee county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1683. By Mr. Abbott: Petition of 55 voters and 40 non-voters of Morenci, Lenawee county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1684. By Mr. Dewey: Petition of 26 voters and 57 non-voters of Grand Blanc, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1685. By Mr. Dewey: Petition of 41 voters and 1 non-voter of Flushing, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1686. By Mr. Dewey: Petition of 9 voters and 9 non-voters of Gaines Station, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1687. By Mr. Stoffet: Petition of 42 voters and 79 non-voters of Romulus, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1688. By Mr. Stoffet: Petition of 17 voters and 7 non-voters of Flat Rock Po., Wayne county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1689. By Mr. White: Petition of 1 voter and 2 non-voters of Flint, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1690. By Mr. White: Petition of 76 voters and 24 non-voters of Otisville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1691. By Mr. White: Petition of 37 voters of Mount Morris, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1692. By Mr. McMillan: Petition of A. Skaking, W. G. Blanchard, W. E. Chambers and 48 others, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1693. By Mr. Austin: Petition of 27 voters and 21 non-voters of Ludington, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1694. By Mr. Austin: Petition of 77 voters and 38 non-voters of Summit, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1695. By Mr. Austin: Petition of 33 voters and 8 non-voters of Scottville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1696. By Mr. Stout: Petition of 14 voters and 20 non-voters of Otsego, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1697. By Mr. Stout: Petition of 9 voters of Spring Grove, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1698. By Mr. Stout: Petition of 89 voters and 19 non-voters of Spring Grove, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1699. By Mr. Stout: Petition of 50 voters of Plainwell, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1700. By Mr. Stout: Petition of 50 voters of Watson, Allegan county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1701. By Mr. Luak: Petition of 318 citizens of Kalamazoo Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1702. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of 17 voters and 17 non-voters of Moline, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1703. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of 12 voters of Allegan county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1704. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of 99 voters and 49 non-voters of Hartford, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1705. By Mr. Pealer: Petition of 53 voters of Burr Oak, St. Joseph county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1706. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of 742 voters and 24 non-voters of Ann Arbor, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1707. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of 28 voters and 26 non-voters, of Whitmore Lake, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1708. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of 34 voters of Lawrence, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1709. By Mr. N. J. Brown: Petition of 35 voters of Montcalm county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1710. By Mr. Tyrrell: Petition of 80 voters and 80 non-voters of Jackson, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1711. By Mr. Connor: Petition of F. A. Smart and 116 citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1712. By Mr. Hollister: Petition of 23 voters and 2 non-voters of East Saginaw on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1713. By Mr. Russ: Petition of 72 voters and 35 non-voters of Somerset on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1714. By Mr. Probert: Petition of 25 voters and 8 non-voters of Cleon, Manistee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1715. By Mr. Probert: Petition of 16 voters and 4 non-voters of Bear Lake P. O., Manistee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1716. By Mr. Probert: Petition of 22 voters of ———, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1717. By Mr. Probert: Petition of 71 voters and 22 non-voters of Onokama, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1718. By Mr. Damon: Petition of 53 voters of Wellington, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1719. By Mr. Damon: Petition of 61 voters and 11 non-voters of Vassar, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1720. By Mr. Damon: Petition of 13 voters and 12 non-voters of Fairgrove, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1721. By Mr. Taylor: Petition of 45 voters and 4 non-voters of Clifford, Lapeer county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1722. By Mr. Taylor: Petition of 20 voters of Burnside, Lapeer county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1723. By Mr. Taylor: Petition of 27 voters and 5 non-voters of Deanville, Lapeer county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1724. By Mr. Lowden: Petition of 24 voters and 11 non-voters of Ypsilanti on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1725. By Mr. O'Keefe: Petition of 88 voters and 8 non-voters of Forester on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1726. By Mr. O'Keefe: Petition of 27 voters and 8 non-voters of Forestville, Sanilac county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1727. By Mr. O'Keefe: Petition of 24 voters and 2 non-voters of Argyle, Sanilac county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1728. By Mr. O'Keefe: Petition of 79 voters and 17 non-voters of Minden City, Sanilac county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1729. By Mr. McKinstry: Petition of 57 voters and 14 non-voters of Muskegon, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1730. By Mr. McKinstry: Petition of 64 voters and 21 non-voters of Montague, Muskegon county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1731. By Mr. McKinstry: Petition of 117 voters and 42 non-voters of Ryerson, Muskegon county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1732. By Mr. McKinstry: Petition of 99 voters and 20 non-voters of Bailey, Muskegon county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1733. By Mr. Dalton: Petition of 16 voters and 17 non-voters of Adrian, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1734. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of 61 voters of Bunker Hill, Ingham Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1735. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of 60 voters and 25 non-voters of Dansville, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1736. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of 29 voters and 15 non-voters of Stockbridge, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1737. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of 139 voters and 53 non-voters of Williamston, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1738. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of 25 non-voters of Lansing on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1739. By Mr. Fitch: Petition of 18 voters and 14 non-voters of White Oak, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1740. By Mr. Baker: Petition of 50 voters and 52 non-voters of Benton Harbor, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1741. By Mr. Baker: Petition of 133 citizens of Benton Harbor in favor of House bill No. 82 in reference to free text books.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1742. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of Henry Kumers and 50 other citizens of Holland, asking for the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Ale-shire amending the building and loan association law.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1743. By Mr. McMillan: Letter from Albert Dodge relative to a prohibitory liquor law.

On demand of Mr. McMillan,

The letter was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Fowlerville, Michigan, April 24, 1889.

Hon. Neal McMillan, Member of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan :

DEAR SIR:—

I have the honor of herewith handing you petitions received by me by mail within the last ten days, containing the names of 36 voters and 35 non-voters, residing within your representative district, asking the Michigan Legislature to enact a State prohibition law at their present session. Please present these petitions to the Honorable House of Representatives at your earliest convenience.

I wish to thank the Members of the Honorable House of Representatives for their promptness in presenting the petitions heretofore sent by the united temperance societies to your honorable body, and trust that you will, with equal promptness, consider and pass the law for which over 50,000 citizens of this State have already, within the last three weeks, thus petitioned your honorable body.

We hope that the wishes of a plurality, if not a majority, of the citizens of this State favorable to a prohibition law, in preference to any tax, license, local option or other regulative law, as was clearly manifested in the vote of April 4, 1887, when the question was prohibition against any and all other methods of dealing with the liquor question, will not be ignored by the representatives of the people in this State, and that while you are disposed to consider tax and local option laws which a much less number of our people ask for or wish, you will not fail to consider and enact into law a prohibition statute, as prayed for.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT DODGE, *Secretary.*

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1743. By Mr. Ferguson: Resolution of Alaiedon Grange relative to inspection of beef on the hoof.

On demand of Mr. Ferguson,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting, that we would hail with joy, the passage of a proper beef inspection bill.

On motion, the above resolution was adopted, at an open meeting of Alaiedon Grange, April 23, 1884.

A. T. STEVENS, *Master.*

Referred to the committees on public health and agriculture jointly.

No. 1744. By Mr. Austin: Petition of J. Hepburn and 24 others of Ludington, in favor of free text books in the public schools.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1745. By Mr. N. J. Brown: Petition of 16 voters of Montcalm county, in favor of free text books in the public schools.

Also:

No. 1746: Petition of 20 voters of Berrien county, asking for free text books in the public schools.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1746½. By Mr. Hobart: Petition of 26 voters and 26 non-voters of Clarkston, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1747. By Mr. Hobart: Petition of 4 voters and 26 non-voters of Clarkston, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1748. By Mr. Hobart: Petition of 81 voters and 14 non-voters of Clarkston, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1749. By Mr. Hobart: Petition of 55 voters and 19 non-voters of Novi, asking for the passage of a prohibitory law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1750. By Mr. Hobart: Petition of 25 voters and 28 non-voters of Davisburgh, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1751. By Mr. Hobart: Petition of 12 voters of Waterford, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1752. By Mr. Hobart: Petition of 35 voters and 12 non-voters of Farmington, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1753. By Mr. Goodrich: Petition of 25 voters of Coopersville, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1754. By Mr. Goodrich: Petition of 34 voters and 23 non-voters of Allendale, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1755. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 23 voters and 38 non-voters of Lansing, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1756. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 14 voters and 26 non-voters of Okemos, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1757. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 32 voters and 67 non-voters of Okemos, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1758. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 31 voters and 44 non-voters of Lansing, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1759. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 177 voters and 73 non-voters of Lansing, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1760. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 7 voters and 24 non-voters of Lansing, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1761. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 14 voters and 7 non-voters of Lansing, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1762. By Mr. Cole: Petition of 7 voters of Palmyra, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1763. By Mr. Cole: Petition of 35 voters and 5 non-voters of Ontario, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1764. By Mr. Cole: Petition of 27 voters and 3 non voters of Palmyra, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1765. By Mr. Cole: Petition of 75 voters of Palmyra, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1766. By Mr. Cole: Petition of 19 voters and 23 non voters of Tecumseh, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1767. By Mr. Cole: Petition of 19 voters and 2 non-voters of Clinton, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1768. By Mr. Cole: Petition of 4 voters and 25 non-voters of Ridgeway, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1769. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 25 voters and 68 non-voters of Kingsley, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1770. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 30 voters of Kingsley, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1771. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 12 voters and 5 non-voters of Williamsburg, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1772. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 17 voters of Williamsburg, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1773. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 3 voters and 1 non-voter of Williamsburg, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1774. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 25 voters and 5 non-voters of Williamsburg, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1775. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 32 voters and 14 non-voters of Fife Lake, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1776. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 25 voters of Traverse township, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Same reference.

No. 1777. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 25 voters of Long Lake, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1778. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 26 voters of Traverse City, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1779. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 22 voters and 12 non-voters of Traverse City, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1780. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 88 voters and 5 non-voters of Kalkaska, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No 1781. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 14 voters and 2 non-voters of South Boardman, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1782. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of James Greacen and 27 others of Kalkaska Co., asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 1783. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of 46 voters of Clearwater, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The House went into committee of the whole on the Special order, with the Speaker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 421 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill requiring the inspection of all neat cattle intended for slaughter and sale as human food within the cities and villages of the State having a live stock inspector, providing for the appointment of inspectors and prescribing their duties and prescribing penalties for a violation of said act,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

G. J. DEIKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

Mr. W. W. Williams moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Mellen and Wells.

On motion of Mr. Canfield,

Mr. Mellen was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The vote on the bill now before the House, was ordered taken with the doors closed under the call.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Waite moved to amend section 9 of the bill so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. Every inspector and every deputy or assistant so appointed as

aforesaid shall receive as compensation to be paid by owners of stock at a per capita rate an amount to be fixed by the common council of such city or board of trustees or council of such village."

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Waite demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was not agreed to, two-thirds of the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Slosson,
Briske,	Gill,	Morton,	Southworth,
Browne, H. W.,	Hall,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh
Brown, N. J.	Hanscom,	O'Keefe,	Turner,
Canfield,	Harris,	Potter,	Waite,
Connor,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Jackson,	Salisbury,	Speaker, 28

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Stoflet,
Alexander,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Swift,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Taylor,
Curtis,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Watson,
Damon,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Deming,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Russ,	White,
Ferguson,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Fitch,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.
Gibbons,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W
Goodrich,			53

Mr. Hanscom moved to amend the bill by inserting therein a new section to stand as section 14, and to read as follows:

"SEC. 14. The Upper Peninsula of this State shall be exempt from all the provisions of this act."

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Hanscom demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the call of the roll,

Mr. Hawley demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was not ordered.

The motion to amend the bill did not then prevail, two-thirds of the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Hanscom,

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Ranthier,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Russ,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	McElroy,	Salisbury,
Baker,	Gill,	McKay,	Sherman,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Slosson,
Briske,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Northup,	Stout,
Canfield,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Cole,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Connor,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Turner,
Curtis,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Watson,
Dalton,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Damon,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	White,
Dewey,	Judd,	Randall,	Williams, W. W
Deming,	Killean,	Robinson, H. W	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Speaker, 8

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Abbott demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Swift,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Angerer,	Gregory,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Watson,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.	Wells,
Crosby,	Hoaglin,	Robinson R.,	Wetlaufer,
Curtis,	Hobart,	Rogers,	Wheaton,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	White,
Damon,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Williams, O. W.
Deming,	Lowden,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W
Eaton,	Lusk,	Stoflet,	Speaker, 56

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Slosson,
Baker,	Gill,	Northup,	Smith, O. S.,
Bignall,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Southworth,
Briske,	Hanscom,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Probert,	Turner,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Randall,	Wagner,
Connor,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W.	Waite,
Dee,	Killean,	Ranthier,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	McElroy,		34

When the name of Mr. Huebner was reached in the roll call, that gentleman arose and stated that he was paired with Mr. Tyrrell, who was absent; that Mr. Tyrrell would, if present, vote "no" on the bill, while he, himself, would vote "aye."

The Speaker announced that as Mr. Huebner was paired, the pair would be respected unless there was objection.

Mr. Watts objected, and demanded the vote of Mr. Huebner.

Mr. Huebner then voted "no," as is recorded, in deference to his arrangement with Mr. Tyrrell.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Watts moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill for the protection of the public health by providing for the inspection before slaughter, and of the viscera after slaughter, of all neat cattle designed for slaughter, for human food.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huebner,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of State taxes charged to Ontonagan county for the years 1887 and 1888, 1889 and 1890, between the counties of Ontonagan and Gogebic and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of State taxes charged to Ontonagon county for the years 1888, 1889 and 1890 between the counties of Ontonagon and Gogebic, and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of the same,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRIUH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	McElroy,	Stoflet,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	McKay,	Stout,
Austin,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Taylor,
Baker,	Gregory,	McMillan,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Waite,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Potter,	Watson,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Connor,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Damon,	Judd,	Rogers,	Williams, C. W.,
Dee,	Killeen,	Russ,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Eaton,			69

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

House bill No. 160 (file No 248), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the years 1890 and 1891,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 106 (file No 40), entitled

A bill to amend section 2067 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 4630 of chapter 170 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to churches and religious societies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 736, entitled

A bill to organize the county of McMillan.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of McMillan,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JNO. A. DAMON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting there for, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Sotflet,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McKay,	Swift,
Austin,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Taylor,
Baker,	Gill,	McMillan,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Potter,	Watts,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Connor,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	White,

Mr. Damon,	Mr. Judd,	Mr. Rauthier,	Mr. Wiggins,
Dee,	Killeen,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Spencer,	71

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 649, entitled

A bill to incorporate certain sections of the township of Frankenmuth into school districts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hobart,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 673, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Ironwood in Gogebic county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to organize fractional school district No. 1 of the city and township of Ironwood, in the county Gogebic,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute

do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hobart,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 560 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to revise and amend sections 1, 3, 6, 37, 75 and 82 of act number 428 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise and amend act number 53 of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek,' approved February 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved April 9, 1887, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known and numbered as sections 93 and 94, and to enlarge and extend the boundaries of the city of Battle Creek,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN,
A. D. SALISBURY,
JAS. B. F. CURTIS,
JAS. A. RANDALL,
JOHN KILLEAN,

Majority of Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Southworth,
Alexander,	Eaton,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Fitch,	Morton,	Stout,
Baker,	Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Gill,	Northup,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hall,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,	Pealer,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Potter,	Waite,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,

Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Preston, W. W.,	Mr. Wells,
Connor,	Hobart,	Robinson, H. W.	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Rogers,	White,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.,
Dee,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Williams, W. W.,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Speaker, 80

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 370 (file No. 215), being

An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena," approved April 4, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.

J. L. PRESTON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 17, 21, 22, 30, 32, 45, 50, 61, 64, 68, 70, 77, 81, 82, 84, 91, 92, 93, 94, 100, 103, 104, 109, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 151 and 156 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 30, 1881, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; to repeal sections 12, 144, 149 and 150 of said act, and to add nine new sections thereto to stand as sections 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179 and 180 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefore, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 17, 21, 22, 30, 32, 45, 50, 61, 64, 68, 77, 78, 84, 92, 93, 94, 100, 109, 129, 130, 134, 136, 151 and 156 of act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved March 30, 1881, to repeal sections 12 and 144 of said act, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 172, 173 and 174 of said act,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By the special committee on the manufacture of binding twine :

Your committee to investigate and determine as to the advisability of establishing a plant for the manufacture of binding twine in one of the penal institutions of this State respectfully report as follows :

Your committee, together with the committee appointed by the Senate for the same purpose, visited the Ionia Reformatory on the 23d inst., and there met the board of control of said institution and discussed the question as thoroughly as possible.

The joint committee found an unoccupied room 130 feet in length by 60 feet in width, formerly used for the manufacture of boots and shoes, with an engine of sufficient power and a line of shafting in readiness to be utilized for the purpose contemplated.

A sufficient force of men can be assigned for carrying on the business when established without injury or detriment to the business now in progress at the reformatory.

The question of procuring the machinery and raw material necessary for the establishment of the plant and its maintenance, the joint committee has been unable to determine, and would recommend that the Legislature empower the joint committee to appoint a competent person to visit the localities where the machinery is manufactured and the raw material is sold, and report as soon as possible to the joint committee so that it may be enabled to place before the Legislature a complete report in detail.

Your committee would further report that if the investigations of said person would warrant the establishment of a plant for said manufacture in said institution, the board of control and officers of the same would heartily concur in furthering the project, and in trying to make the same a success.

NEAL MCMILLAN.
J. H. PEABODY.
JOHN HOLBROOK.
JAMES S. GORMAN.
E. B. GREENE.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

The report was adopted, and the request of the committee for authority to further pursue the investigation by such means as they find necessary, was granted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 23, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 225 (file No. 193), being

An act to authorize the township of Roscommon, Roscommon county, to

borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said township and to issue bonds therefor.

Also:

House concurrent resolution No. 4, being

Concurrent resolution relative to naval and coast defenses and internal improvements.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 23, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 139 (file No. 62), being

An act relative to the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne, and to their powers, duties and compensation.

Also:

House bill No. 228, being

An act authorizing and instructing the auditor general to balance the accounts of the Industrial Home for Girls by transfer of funds.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 23, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 361 (file No. 199), being

An act to provide for the incorporation of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan and defining its powers.

Also:

House bill No. 540 (file No. 134), being

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 223 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to writs of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*, as amended by act No. 266 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 9, 1881, the same being compiler's section 8556 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 23, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 44 (file No. 28), being

An act making an appropriation for the support of the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1889 and 1890.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 23, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House joint resolution No. 15, being

Joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to transfer certain moneys appropriated by act No. 194 of the public acts of 1887 from one fund to another.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 23, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No 526 (file No. 155), being

An act to amend sections 4496 and 4499, of the compiled law of 1871, being sections 5964 and 5967 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to assignment, partition and distribution of estates of deceased persons.

Also:

House bill No. 734, being

An act to authorize and empower the township board of the township of Maple river, in the county of Emmet, State of Michigan, to compromise, settle and discharge from liability, Henry Bull, John D. Higginbotham, Simon P. Dettweiler and John Plumb, bondsmen of Mitchell M. Sanford, defaulting treasurer of said township, for less than the full amount thereof.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 23, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 61 (file No. 25), being

An act providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the eighth judicial circuit, State of Michigan, and to provide for the collection and disposition of the stenographer's fee.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 24, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 271, being

An act to revise the charter of the village of Otsego, in the county of Allegan.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 25, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House joint resolution No. 10, being

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to William Botruff upon primary school land certificate numbered 7079.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 25, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 637, being

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bay City to borrow money for the construction, repair, care and maintenance of bridges across the Saginaw river within the Bay county bridge district.

Also:

House bill No. 195 (file No. 252), being

An act to preserve deer and elk on the island of Bois Blanc in the State of Michigan.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 25, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill 272 (file No. 145), being

An act making appropriations for constructing a cement sidewalk and for increasing the water supply at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Also:

House bill No. 480, being

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Jackson county, and the Jackson County Agricultural Society, of Jackson county, to sell and transfer certain lands situate in the city of Jackson, known as the Jackson county fair grounds.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 25, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 137 (file No. 205), being

An act making an appropriation for the building of a dormitory, hospital, root house, receiving vault, improvement of the grounds, an electric light plant and the current expenses of the Michigan soldiers' home and other expenses necessary to the maintenance and improvement thereof for the years 1889 and 1890.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate (the House concurring), that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, April 25, 1889, it stand adjourned until Monday, at 9:30 o'clock, P. M., April 29, 1889.

Which has been adopted by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was not adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 5 of act No. 265 of the local acts of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Corunna," approved March 12, 1869, by adding two new sections to said chapter to stand as Nos. 23 and 24 thereof,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 273 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to authorize any corporation organized under the laws of this State to sell its property, franchises, right and privileges to any other corporation organized under the same or any similar law of this State for the same corporate purposes.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 209 of the public acts of 1885, entitled, "An act to promote morality and to prevent crime," approved June 17, 1885,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 197 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7564 and 7565 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 93 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 22, 1875, being compiler's sections 9135 and 9136 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against property,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 14, 15 and 43 of Act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph," approved March 7th, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved April 29th, 1873, as amended, the said section 1 by act No. 323 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 6, 1883, and section 43 by act No. 366 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 5, 1881.

2. House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, act No. 428, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," approved April 3, 1869,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER.

Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 31 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to annul section 4420 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5888 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the appointment of commissioners on claims against estates of deceased persons,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows:

By striking out of line 1 the word "annul" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "amend,"

In the passage of which with the title so amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Rogers moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 132 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing tobacco in any of its forms to minors and providing a penalty therefor,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Rogers moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Dalton, Gregory, Jackson, Pealer, Probert, Randall, O. S. Smith and W. W. Williams,

On motion of Mr. Austin,

Mr. Probert was excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. McMillan moved that Mr. Jackson be excused from the operation of the call.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after Mr. W. W. Williams.

On motion of Mr. McKay,

Mr. Jackson was admitted within the bar, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after Mr. O. S. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The vote on the bill was taken with the bar of the House closed, under the operation of the call.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Eaton,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Gibbons,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Bignall,	Hoaglin,	Rogers,	Waite,
Briske,	Hobart,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Jackson,	Salisbury,	White,
Cole,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Williams, C. W.,
Curtis,	McElroy,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Damon,	McKay,	Stoflet,	Speaker
Dewey,	McMillan,		

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Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Sherman,
Austin,	Gregory,	McKinstry,	Taylor,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Peabody,	Watts,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Preston, J. L.,	Wells,
Dee,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wetlaufer,
Deming,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Fitch,			

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The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. W. W. Williams at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Mr. W. W. Williams was excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. W. W. Williams moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Eaton,	Morton,	Stout,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	Northup,	Swift,
Baker,	Gibbons,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Hall,	Potter,	Waite,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Randall,	White,
Cole,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Williams, C. W.
Curtis,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	Williams, W. W.
Dalton,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Damon,	McKay,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Dewey,			

NAYS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Slosson,
Austin,	Gregory,	Lowden,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,	McKinstry,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Watts,
Connor,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.	Wells,
Dee,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Wettlaufer,
Deming,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Fitch,	Judd,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huebner,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 129 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of a volume containing the general laws of this State, with the digest of court decisions thereon and to be known as volume three, Howell's annotated statutes.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Stoffet,
Aleshire,	Dyer,	Luak,	Stout,
Angerer,	Eaton,	McElroy,	Swift,
Austin,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Taylor,
Baker,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Gill,	Morton,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Gregory,	Northup,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hanscom,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Canfield,	Harris,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Cole,	Heineman,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Russ,	White,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Jackson,	Sherman,	Williams, C.W.
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Judd,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Dewey,	Kirby,		

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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Bignall,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Peabody,	4
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 10 and 25, of chapter 83, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 52 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29th, 1872, being compiler's sections 3752, 3755, 3761 and 3775, of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce or navigation,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Crosby,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Preston, J. L.,	Mr. Stout,	
Dalton,	Hanscom,	Rauthier,	Watts,	
Damon,	Hoaglin,	Southworth,	Wiggins,	
Deming,	Jasnowski,	Spencer,	Speaker,	16

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Mr. Browne, H.W.,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Sherman,	
Ferguson,	McKay,	Preston, W.W.,	Tinklepaugh,	
Gill,	Morton,			10

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 96 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to authorize gas light companies to produce, furnish and sell electricity and electrical light.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Dee,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Southworth,	
Austin,	Dyer,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	
Baker,	Ferguson,	Murtagh,	Swift,	
Baldwin,	Gibbons,	Northup,	Tyrrell,	
Bignall,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Wagner,	
Briske,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Waite,	
Browne, H W.	Heineman,	Pealer,	Watts,	
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wettlaufer,	
Canfield,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Wheaton,	
Connor,	Huebner,	Preston, W.W.,	White,	
Crosby,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Williams, C.W.,	
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Zagelmeyer,	
Dalton,	Killean,	Russ,	Speaker,	
Damon,	McElroy,	Salisbury,		54

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,	
Alexander.	Judd,	Sherman,	VanOrthwick,	
Deming,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Wiggins,	
Eaton,	Lusk,	Taylor,		15

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 25, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, In pursuance of its duties to the State and the institutions of the State; the Legislature has deemed it wise to visit and inspect the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 25th inst.; and

WHEREAS, The centennial of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States will be observed on Tuesday, April 30, which day, by proclamation of the President of the United States, and of the Governor of Michigan, is made a public holiday—a day of cessation from labor, and of praise and thanksgiving; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, April 25, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, May 1, at 2 P. M.

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

By the special committee on investigation of the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane:

The special committee appointed and acting under the following resolution, adopted by the House on the 13th day of March, to-wit:

“WHEREAS, By the public press, private correspondence and telegraphic dispatches, the attention of the Executive, the Legislature and the people, is called to the death of two inmates of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane at Pontiac, under circumstances admitting of doubt as to the humanity of treatment of inmates of that institution; therefore

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of three Representatives be appointed to visit the Eastern Asylum for the Insane as well as the homes of such deceased inmates, if necessary, with authority to administer oaths, compel attendance of witnesses, take testimony and do all things necessary to the full investigation of the circumstances attending the deaths referred to as well as the general conduct of said institution, and report to the Legislature at the earliest possible date.

Resolved further, That the Governor be requested to add to such committee a member of the Board of Corrections and Charities, and the Secretary of said board to be clerk of said committee,

Respectfully report that they visited Bay City on Thursday, March 21, for the purpose of the investigation contemplated by the resolution, and concluded their active labors on the following Tuesday. Dr. Hal. C. Wyman, of Detroit, appeared and acted with the committee on behalf of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, and Mr. L. C. Storrs, secretary of said board acted as secretary of said committee.

The committee examined 59 witnesses, whose testimony comprises 3047 folios, which is submitted herewith, and which is the basis of this report,

our conclusions are drawn from all the facts and circumstances brought to our attention by the testimony. The two cases referred to in the preamble and which form the special subjects of inquiry, were those of George Bateson of West Bay City, taken to the asylum February 6th and who died on the 9th of that month, and William Davis, of Davisburg, an inmate of the asylum, who died there on the 24th day of February.

Bateson was taken to the asylum in charge of an officer and accompanied by three of his relatives. These attendants thought it necessary, because of his violence, to handcuff him at Owosso Junction, which was accomplished by throwing him on a bed. He was received at the asylum so handcuffed, where he was reported as a very violent case, which his manacles seemed to confirm. Whether those having him in charge, by reason of inexperience in handling such cases, did or did not magnify the violent conduct of the patient, does not alter the fact that Bateson was received under a highly awakened vigilance and apprehension on the part of the asylum attendants; and they are entitled to have their conduct considered in view of the circumstances as they reasonably appeared to them. In conducting the investigation the committee did not overlook the fact that these attendants have at times difficult and perplexing tasks to perform. Good judgment, kindness and self possession are frequently needed in the proper discharge of their duties; yet such were the duties they had undertaken to perform.

The committee first went to Bay City and there examined members of the Bateson family, the persons who went with Bateson to the asylum, the physicians who made the *post mortem* examination and others, and on the train from Bay City to Pontiac the committee found the same conductor, newsboy and assistant roadmaster who were on the train which took Bateson to Owosso, and their testimony was taken.

Soon after being received at the asylum Bateson was bathed, and black and blue spots were found on his arms and legs, and his chest had a deep red appearance, but nothing was discovered that awakened a suspicion of fracture, though, had such been the case, the patient was in such a disturbed condition that a minute examination to determine the fact, was not at that time practicable. After the bath Bateson was placed in charge of the special day attendant, and at night was put in a room to sleep, especially designed for disturbed patients. Attendant Allen and Watchman See were in charge of the hall. Thursday morning about 3 o'clock Bateson became disturbed and violent and demanded to be let out. It was arranged by the attendant and watchman that they should enter the room quickly and that one should grasp him around the body and the other around the legs and throw him. He was thus thrown, it is claimed, partially upon the floor and partially upon the bed mattress which was on the floor, where they held him until subdued, and then placed him in bed. A second time thereafter becoming disturbed, they threw him on the bed. The following night he was found prostrate on the floor of his room. The two attendants testified before us as to this struggle. Bateson is dead; no one else can speak.

Making due allowance for the impressions these men had received in reference to Bateson, yet, when we remember that Allen had, but a short time before, put him to bed alone without serious struggle and without being harmed. we cannot conclude that he was really in fear of bodily harm. The patient was in his room, harming no one, but in a disturbed condition of mind; he had gotten out of the bed where Allen had put him but a short time before:

Allen heard him and called See, and, without opening the door to talk or reason with him, they listened for a moment and heard him feeling along on the inside of the door, and, without a request or word of warning, violently pushing the door open rushed in and seized him as they had planned. Such an attack would startle a sane man and cause him to struggle in self defense, and it is not strange that there was such a struggle as the record discloses, and we think it is likely that these men are not able now to tell all that did take place. He was practically subdued, however, during the night, and we believe it most likely that the injuries which caused Bateson's death occurred there. After Thursday, at least, he was growing worse, and died Saturday.

The testimony of Allen as to what took place after Bateson was received at the asylum, goes far to confirm us in our belief that the fatal injury occurred there. From the testimony taken, no one of the committee entertains the opinion that Bateson was seriously injured between Bay City and Owosso. It is possible, but not probable, that he was injured at Owosso Junction by his attendants when they threw him on the bed and handcuffed him. Yet the committee all agree in the belief and concur in the opinion that Bateson's injuries were received at the asylum at the hands of the attendant and watchman in their efforts to subdue and quiet him, but that it was an accident resulting from the struggle or fall. The *post mortem* examination showed that he had sustained a fracture of two ribs and the separation of the cartilage of five others, as well as a puncture of the left lung, and that his death resulted from this cause.

This case was clinically grouped as paretic and syphilitic; and testimony of medical experts both oral and published was adduced showing that the bones in such cases become very brittle, and that a light blow or pressure will often break them.

Making all due allowance for the attendants and the circumstances as they appeared to them, we cannot find that their treatment on that occasion was prudent, and therefore cannot exonerate them from all blame.

William Davis was an inmate of the asylum, and the testimony shows he was ranked among the dangerous patients, that he had at different times assaulted attendants and patients. On the 24th day of February, as attendant Taylor was going through the hall with another patient, he passed Davis who struck him a violent blow on the neck, and followed it up by clinching him; whereupon Taylor grappled Davis, tripped and threw him across the arm of a heavy oak settee, and, as the *post mortem* proved, fractured the sternum and ten ribs, and injured him so severely as to cause the death of Davis the same day. An inquest had been held in the case, and the records and testimony were fully considered by your committee, and we deem it due to the managers and attendants of the asylum to say that the coroner's jury found that Taylor was blameless in doing what he did. After considering this record and testimony, your committee called the material witnesses and examined them, and was forced by all the facts to a different conclusion.

Taylor claims that it was necessary for him to do what he did because Davis had followed him up and clinched him, and that he threw Davis in self defense, although he acknowledges that he lost his temper when Davis struck him. The rules require that in case of an assault or other violent conduct by a patient, requiring the use of force, an attendant must not attempt to handle the patient alone except in case of extreme danger, and then he shall call for help, and take every possible precaution. Taylor violated this rule; he did not

attempt to retreat or tear himself away, and called no assistance; and, while it is true there were no other attendants in sight, there were others in rooms opening from the hall who could have been called, who were attracted by the scuffle and reached the scene near its close. Your committee is forced to the conclusion that, under the circumstances, Taylor's handling of Davis was unnecessarily severe, although with no intention of doing him serious injury. After the injury, Davis was taken out, by Taylor, for the usual daily walk. Becoming disturbed, he released himself from the attendants and fell down a flight of six steps: he was helped up and along on the walk by two attendants, for a distance of about one mile. He complained of being tired, sank down several times, was carried up to his room and put to bed. Taylor then, for the first time, notified a physician, but Davis was dead when the physician reached him.

That Taylor should have required Davis to take such a walk, under all the circumstances, without inquiring or investigating as to whether he was injured or not, shows a lack of feeling or judgment; if there was no element of cruelty, there was at least gross stupidity. One rule which is especially enjoined on all attendants requires them to control their temper in handling patients. Taylor admits that he violated this rule. It may be questioned how far Taylor is morally censurable, as all men cannot at all times be expected to remain cool under great provocation; but we think there can be no question now as to the unfitness of both Allen and Taylor for the responsible and delicate duties of the positions which they held, whatever their previous record may have been.

A careful examination by your committee of the cause of deaths occurring at the asylum for the past year, showed that four patients died from injuries to the ribs and breast bone, viz., William Hadder, John Flannery, George Bateson and William Davis; and the injuries of two or more of them were received on chairs or settees. No one attendant had charge of any two of these cases.

As regards the general management of the asylum, on which the committee was instructed to report, we find that a code of rules, strict and in detail, is adopted by the institution to govern and guide the "attendants" of patients, and that a copy of such rules is given each attendant when entering upon his or her duties. By these rules attendants are required to "treat the patients with respect and courtesy," "avoid violence and rudeness of every kind," "must be calm and quiet under provocation," "under no circumstances will an attendant be excused for striking, kicking, or laying violent hands upon a patient unless in the clearest case of self defense and to prevent homicidal or suicidal attempts." The examination of such attendants as appeared before your committee showed that they were familiar with the requirements of the rules. The executive management of the institution is, in the opinion of your committee, in charge of men fitted for the work by professional training and practical experience, and is all that could be desired or hoped for.

Great care is taken to secure proper and efficient attendants; but with these attendants hired at low wages, and much of the time, of necessity, having sole charge of the patients, the desired results cannot always be obtained, despite the most vigilant supervision. We found nothing which should impair public confidence in the medical staff. On the contrary, we believe it is conceded by those best informed, that the medical superintendent of the

Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane stands at the head of his profession, that he is a leader in all the advanced ideas in the treatment of the insane, and that no one person has done more than he to place the Michigan asylums at the head of such institutions of our country.

W. W. WILLIAMS,
R. R. PEALER,
JAS. A. RANDALL,
Committee on part of the House.
HAL C. WYMAN,
Appointed by the Governor.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Waite offered the following:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that from and after June 1st, A. D. 1889, the two houses will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House and the time for final adjournment of the Legislature shall be Tuesday, June 4, 1889, at 12 M. of that day.

Laid over one day under the rules.

By unanimous consent:

No. 1784: By Mr. Stoffet: Petition of L. M. Barnes, Henry Walters and 31 others, of the townships of Springwells and Ecorse asking for the passage of a bill authorizing the building of a toll draw bridge between the two said townships over the river Rouge and on the Monroe road.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 1786. By Mr. Swift: Petition of 9 voters and 11 non-voters of Olivet, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1787. By Mr. Swift: Petition of 40 voters and 12 non-voters of Olivet, Eaton county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Morton to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 160 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the state board of fish commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1890 and the year ending June 30, 1891.

2. House bill No. 565 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to amend section 7127 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 8686 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to writs of error.

FRANK MORTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

House bill No. 160 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State board of fish commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1890, and the year ending June 30, 1891,

Was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	McKay,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Angerer,	Gregory,	Morton,	Taylor,
Baker,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Wagner,
Biggall,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Waite,
Briske,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Wells,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Hobart,	Potter,	Wheaton,
Connor,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Randall,	Williams, C. W.
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Speaker, 56

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Dewey,	Mr. Sherman,	Mr. Watson,
Browne, H. W.,	Lusk,	Spencer,	Watts,
Crosby,	Russ,	Swift,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Salisbury,		14

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 601 (file No. 250), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 10, 18, 37, 41, 42, 46, 49, 50, 57, 60, 66, 85, 87, 88, 92, 93, 98, 102, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 112 of act No. 219 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof to repeal sections 69, 95 and 96 of said act as amended and to add thereto six new sections, to stand as sections, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, and 118,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 18, 37, 41, 42, 46, 47, 50, 57, 60, 66, 85, 87, 88, 102 and 111 of act No. 219 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and

parts of acts amendatory thereof; to repeal section 69 of said act as amended, and to add thereto one new section to stand as section 113,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Browne,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Browne,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 82 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to regulate the uniformity of and to provide free text-books in public schools throughout the State and the distribution of the same and to repeal all statutes and acts, contravening the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered reprinted, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 370 (file No. 215), being

An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena," approved April 4, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 25, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 679 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of East Jordan, in Charlevoix county, to make and carry out certain contracts for water supply for fire protection and other public purposes in said village; and to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of taxes in accordance with such contracts, and to legalize certain prior contracts, proceedings, taxes and assessments for the same object.

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor, entitled a bill to amend act No. 334 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of East Jordan, Charlevoix county," approved Feb. 7, 1887, by adding four new sections thereto to stand as sections 7, 8, 9 and 10, relative to water supply, and levying special taxes therefor.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The substitute bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the substitute bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dewey,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Deming,	Kirby,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Eaton,	Lowden,	Spencer.
Angerer,	Gibbons,	Lusk,	Stout,
Austin,	Gill,	McKay,	Swift.
Baker,	Hall,	McKinstry,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Morton,	Tinklepaugh.
Biggall,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hawley,	Northup,	Waite,
Brown, H. W.,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Watts,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Randall,	White,
Dalton,	Jackson,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Judd,	Sherman,	Speaker, 68

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Connor moved to take from the table

House bill No. 648, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of title 3 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of East Saginaw," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved May 19, 1885.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Counor,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Baker moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 129 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of a volume containing the general laws of this State, with the digest of court decisions thereon and to be known as volume 3, Howell's annotated statutes,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until May 3.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 25, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 560 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to revise and amend sections 1, 3, 6, 37, 75 and 82 of act No. 428 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 53 of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek,' approved Feb. 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved April 9, 1887, and to add two new sections thereto to be known and numbered as sections 93 and 94, and to enlarge and extend the boundaries of the city of Battle Creek,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Pealer moved that the rules be suspended, and that

House bill No. 565 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to amend section 7127 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 8686 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to writs of error,

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aleshire,
Austin,
Baldwin,
Bignall,

Mr. Eaton,
Gibbons,
Gill,
Hall,
Hawley,

Mr. Morton,
Murtagh,
Northup,
O'Keefe,
Peabody,

Mr. Spencer,
Stout,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tinklepaugh,

Mr. Briske,	Mr. Heineman,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Jackson,	Randall,	Watts,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wheaton,
Curtis,	Killeen,	Russ,	White,
Damon,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	McKay,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Dyer,	McMillan,		

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Title agree to.

No. 1788. By Mr. Austin: Petition of Thomas R. Lyon, Wm. G. Britton and numerous others against the passage of House bill No. 155.

On demand of Mr. Austin,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Michigan.

The undersigned, your petitioners, would respectfully represent to your honorable body that they are residents and taxpayers of the city of Ludington, Michigan, a city whose chief industry consists in the manufacture of lumber. That your petitioners are convinced that the passage of the House bill No. 155, entitled "A bill to protect the owners of land contiguous to the navigable streams of this State and others, against any damage they may sustain by reason of the unlawful use and obstruction of such streams," would render impracticable the navigation of the Pere Marquette river for logs and other timber, and would be a serious if not fatal damage to the chief industry of the said city of Ludington, as well as to the lumber business of many other parts of this State.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that the said bill be not passed by your honorable body.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1789. By Mr. Alshire: Petition of A. M. Thurber and 7 others of New Buffalo, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1790. By Mr. Alshire: Petition of Geo. Marvine and 87 others of New Buffalo, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1791. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of M. N. Chapel and 61 others of Vassar, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1792. By Mr. Alshire: Petition from Joseph Spencer and numerous others of Berrien county, in favor of the passage of Tyrrell's free text-book bill.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Potter offered the following:

Resolved, That the postmaster be allowed to close the postoffice during Friday, April 26.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McKay moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Baker, on behalf of himself and other members, presented the following protest, with the request that it be spread on the journal of to-day:

We, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, respectfully dissent and protest against the passage of

A bill requiring the inspection of all neat cattle intended for slaughter and sale as human food within the cities and villages of the state having a live stock inspector, providing for the appointment of inspectors and prescribing their duties and prescribing penalties for a violation of said act.

"Believing the same to be injurious to the public, and ask that the following, our reasons therefore, be entered upon the journal of the House of this day:

1. We believe the true purpose of the act is to prevent the sale of certain products of other states in Michigan, and that the inspection or sanitary features thereof are simply a pretext by which it is hoped to make the law constitutional. Without these features it is clear that the law would be unconstitutional, and with them we entertain grave doubts of its constitutionality.

2. Waiving the question of constitutionality, we are opposed to the policy of such legislation, believing that harm, rather than good, would result therefrom to the citizens of this State. The farmers and cattle-raisers of the State would receive no substantial or lasting benefits from it, and by it we invite the closing of the markets of other States against our cattle, sheep and swine; seeking to break down one monopoly we are building up another. The result of the law will be to increase the cost of meat to the consumer and render more expensive one of the prime necessities of life. It is one of the boasts of our country that it is the only place on the globe where the poorest laborer may have meat on his table 365 days in every year, and we cannot consent to the passage of a law the remotest tendency of which would be to jeopardize this happy condition.

But our chief objection to this act and the kind of legislation of which we fear it is but the forerunner is that it is antagonistic to the central idea upon which is based the Union of the States. Two theories upon this subject have run through the minds of men from the formation of the Government—the one being that our Government is a confederacy of States bound together by a rope of sand, to be destroyed and severed at the whim and caprice of the States; the other that we are one nation, formed of the several States, bound together by indestructible links of steel. The former is false, the latter is true. It was born of patriotism and received its baptism in the blood of the Anglo-Saxon race. Those who have held to the true theory have also held that it was the proper policy of the Government to protect by proper tariff laws its industries and labor against every other government on earth, but that between the States of the Union there should be the most absolute freedom of commerce.

The free and unrestricted interchange of trade between the States, the right of the citizens of one State to sell without let or hindrance the product of their farms or factories in every State of the Union, the absolute destruc-

tion of all State lines so far as commerce is concerned, is the strongest link in the chain which binds together the federal Union. Break this link and you have taken a long step in the direction of the dismemberment of the Union. In our judgment the effect of this act would be to take a step in that direction. Its real purpose is to prevent the sale in Michigan of the product of the citizens of the other States; and, so far as the effect is concerned, it matters not whether this product is dressed meat or flour, cattle or wheat. Let this work once begin, and where will it end? Be assured that the States affected by this legislation will not be slow to retaliate.

The ingenuity of revenge and self-interest will discover a way, and unless checked the several State legislatures will before many years be engaged in the patriotic pastime of enacting laws which will the most injure one another with the hope of building upon the ruins. Let this kind of legislation obtain in the several States, and the republic will have passed the day and hour of its prosperity, and destruction will more certainly threaten than when the clash of resounding arms reverberated in civil conflict. Holding these views we cannot, consistent with our ideas of the duty of a legislator to his constituents, a citizen to his government, let this act become a law without entering this our formal protest against it.

W. A. Baker,
B. S. Waite,
S. E. Turner,
William Harris,
Rowland Connor,
Patrick Dee,
Geo. O. Huebner,
T. P. Jackson,
F. Morton,
A. R. Northup,
R. D. O'Keefe,
Willis M. Slosson.

N. J. Brown,
W. R. Dyer,
L. H. Canfield,
S. L. Bignall,
D. Austin,
C. A. Hanscom,
H. O. Hall,
J. N. Tinklepaugh,
F. H. Gill,
John Killeen,
E. K. Potter,

Mr. Bignall moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday next.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 1, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Aleshire, Alexander, H. W. Browne, Cole, Curtis, Dalton, Dewey, Gibbons, Gregory, Hollister, Lusk, McMillan, Morton, Northup, Potter, Probert, Rogers, Salisbury, O. S. Smith, Tinklepaugh, Wagner, Wheaton, Wiggins, and Zagelmeyer.

On motion of Mr. Baker,
Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.
On motion of Mr. Damon,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wagner until Monday next.
On motion of Mr. Swift,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cole until Monday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1784. By Mr. Goodrich: Petition of the Republican and Democratic county committees of Ottawa county, and 224 others, relative to purity of elections.

On demand of Mr. Goodrich,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens and voters of the county of Ottawa, would respectfully urge upon you the enactment of a law for the reform of our election methods. We believe that it should be made an offense highly penal to solicit votes on election day, at the polling place, and within some certain specified distance therefrom. That heavy penalties should be prescribed for the employment of any person to solicit votes on election day, and that the payment of any money, or other compensation, directly or indirectly by any candidate, to any person other than the committee of his party for the ordinary expenses of a campaign, and to further his own personal canvass, shall render the election of the candidate void.

We ask you to adopt the Rhines, or some other system of voting equally efficient, by which absolute secrecy, and freedom from restraint, shall be guaranteed to every voter, and that the vote may represent the real will of the people. A pure elective franchise is an absolute necessity and rises above every other consideration. A private and secret vote, is the safeguard of the ignorant against the designing and unscrupulous, while it protects the intelligent of the country from the arts of the demagogue.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1785. By Mr. Watts: Petition of I. W. Bennett, Geo. S. Wilson, Erastus Peck and 21 others relative to the salaries of the supreme court reporters.

On demand of Mr. Watts,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, being practicing attorneys and members of the Jackson county bar, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to enact into a law, Senator L. G. Palmer's bill amending sec. 7202 Howell's statutes, so as to allow the reporter of supreme court the actual and necessary expenses incurred for clerk hire, etc., and increasing his compensation.

It is of very great importance to our people that the decisions our court of last resort should be promptly reported and published, and the very great increase of the business of the court makes the prompt execution of the work impossible under the present provisions for compensation and expenses of the reporter.

Dated Jackson, Mich., April 12, 1889.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1786. By Mr. McKinstry: Petition of R. G. Walker, E. S. Hogan and numerous others against so-called local option measures.

On demand of Mr. McKinstry,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned citizens of Muskegon county would respectfully state that in our opinion the general interests of society are largely dependent upon the observance by all classes of people of the laws of the State, that the value of a law does not depend so much upon its particular stringency as it does upon the ease and certainty with which it will be enforced.

It is also our opinion that a law, that is subject to repeated changes is not so easily and successfully enforced as if its provisions were permanent.

We are further of the opinion that the law of this State regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors is the best and most efficient that can be enforced at the present time, and until the friends of temperance learn the necessity of the enforcement of whatever law there may be on the subject.

Entertaining these views we are opposed to the so-called local option measures and in fact to prohibition in any form.

We would therefore respectfully remonstrate against the passage of any law providing for prohibition or local option measures, and your petitioners would ever pray.

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 9, 1889.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1787. By Mr. Wachtel: Petition of 25 voters and 2 non-voters of Oden, Emmet Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1788. By Mr. Wachtel: Petition of 24 citizens of Brutus, Emmet Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1789. By Mr. Wachtel: Petition of Isaac Bacon and 28 other citizens of Petoskey, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1790. By Mr. Wachtel: Petition of 42 citizens of Mackinaw City, Cheboygan Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1791. By Mr. Wachtel: Petition of 13 citizens of Indian River, Cheboygan Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1792. By Mr. Wachtel: Petition of 48 voters of Rondo, Cheboygan Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1793. By Mr. Wells: Petition of 106 voters and 42 non-voters of Plymouth, Wayne Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1794. By Mr. Canfield: Petition of 29 voters and 20 non-voters of Armada, Macomb Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1795. By Mr. Hawley: Petition of 52 voters and 37 non-voters of Romeo, Macomb Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1796. By Mr. Hawley: Petition of 5 voters and 23 non-voters of Belding Ionia Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1797. By Mr. Hawley: Petition of 13 voters and 1 non-voter of Odessa, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1798. By Mr. Hawley: Petition of 17 voters and 8 non-voters of Belding, Ionia county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1799. By Mr. Hawley: Petition of 28 voters and 8 non voters of Saranac, Ionia county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1800. By Mr. Russ: Petition of 18 voters and 11 non-voters of Hillsdale, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1801. By Mr. Russ: Petition of 19 voters and 11 non-voters of Hillsdale, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1802. By Mr. Russ: Petition of 49 voters and 6 non-voters of Church's Corners, Hillsdale, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1803. By Mr. Dyer: Petition of 5 voters and 3 non-voters of Standish, Arenac county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1804. By Mr. Wood: Petition of 49 voters and 2 non-voters of Perrinton, Gratiot county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1805. By Mr. Wood: Petition of 55 voters and 16 non-voters of St. Louis, Gratiot county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1806. By Mr. Killeen: Petition of 102 citizens of Kent county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1807. By Mr. Crosby: Petition of 36 voters of Oceana county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1808. By Mr. Crosby: Petition of 30 voters of Oceana county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1809. By Mr. Crosby: Petition of 72 voters of Oceana county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1810. By Mr. Crosby: Petition of 18 voters and 10 non-voters of Benona, Oceana county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1811. By Mr. Crosby: Petition of 88 voters of Oceana county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1812. By Mr. Chambers: Petition of 105 voters and 92 non-voters of Manistique, Schoolcraft county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1813. By Mr. Chambers: Petition of 9 voters and 26 non-voters of Newberry, Luce county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1814. By Mr. Chambers: Petition of 9 voters of Schoolcraft county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1815. By Mr. Chambers: Petition of 37 voters and 40 non-voters of Manistique, Schoolcraft county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1816. By Mr. Chambers: Petition of 38 voters and 10 non-voters of Prekford, Chippewa county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1817. By Mr. Chambers: Petition of 12 voters and 1 non-voter of Iroquois, Chippewa county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1818. By Mr. Chambers: Petition of 48 voters and 43 non-voters of St. Ignace, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1819. By Mr. Chambers: Petition of 25 voters and 50 non-voters of Chippewa county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1820. By Mr. Chambers: Petition of 17 voters and 7 non-voters of Chippewa county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1821. By Mr. Wells: Petition of W. A. Butler, H. O. Hodges, E. H. Butler, Rev. Father Reilly and 15 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1822. By Mr. Wells: Petition of R. McKinstry, H. A. Haigh, F. Woolfenden and 15 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1823. By Mr. Wells: Petition of T. McGraw, J. E. King, O. J. Siple and 15 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1824. By Mr. Wells: Petition of T. B. Rayl, G. B. Sartwell and 15 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1825. By Mr. Wells: Petition of Bruce Goodfellow, H. L. Kanter and 20 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1826. By Mr. Wells: Petition of W. W. Leggett, M. H. Godfrey, W. H. Elliott and 20 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1827. By Mr. Wells: Petition of G. W. Bissell, J. S. Farrand, C. H. Buhl and 19 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1828. By H. W. Robinson: Resolution of the Saginaw County Bar relative to the publishing of decisions of the Supreme Court and the salary of the reporter.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1829. By Mr. H. W. Robinson: Resolution of the Saginaw County Bar asking for an additional circuit judge.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1830. By Mr. Killean: Petition of the Mutual Home and Saving Association, urging the passage of the bill now pending to amend act No. 50 of 1887.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1831. By Mr. Killean: Petition relative to the Grand Rapids West Side Building and Loan Association.

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 1832. By Mr. Tyrrell: Petition of W. R. Brown and numerous others of Jackson, asking for the passage of Tyrrell's free text-book bill.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1833. By Mr. Connor: Resolution of Saginaw county bar, relative to an additional circuit judge.

On demand of Mr. Connor,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

SAGINAW, MICH., April 24, 1889.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this bar, that an additional circuit judge should be provided for this judicial circuit and that we therefore most respectfully request of the members of this State Legislature the passage of the act now pending before them, providing for such judge.

Adopted April 24, 1889.

LESLIE B. HANCHETT,
Sec'y Saginaw Co. Bar.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1834. By mail to the Clerk: Communication relative to the liquor traffic.

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

UNION CITY, April 24, 1889.

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—As it is the desire of many of the good people of our State to diminish, as far as possible, the consumption of intoxicating liquors in the State, I would (after having talked the matter up with some of my neighbors) recommend a law to be passed by the present Legislature to fine or imprison any person that shall treat or offer to pay for a drink of intoxicating liquor at any hotel, saloon or restaurant in the State, where such liquors are sold or offered for sale. It is confidently believed by many of our good citizens that such a law would greatly diminish the sale of liquors and help to diminish crime in our State.

Most truly yours,
WM. A. MOSELEY.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1835. By Mr. Connor: Resolutions of the Saginaw Bar Association relative to compensation of the Supreme Court reporter.

On demand of Mr. Connor,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Bar of Saginaw County that the reports of decisions of the Supreme Court ought to be published and be ready for use within 60 days after the decisions, making a volume of the reports, are placed in the hands of the reporter, and that in order to accomplish that work, further compensation therefor than is now provided, both for the service of the reporter and for necessary assistance and clerk hire, should be provided.

Resolved, That this bar favors the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Palmer for the increase of the salary of the reporter and for additional allowance for the expense of clerk hire.

Resolved, That the secretary forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to our senator and representatives in the State Legislature,

Adopted April 24, 1889.

LESLIE B. HANCHETT,
Secretary Saginaw County Bar.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the following bill:

House of Representatives. To Mrs. O. V. Case, Dr.,

To washing 148 towels @ 5c. \$7 40

Correct.

CHARLES A. LEE, JANITOR,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the House, and recommend its allowance.

GEORGE E. JUDD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The bill was allowed and ordered paid.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 25, 1889.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 370 file No. 215, being

An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena," approved April 4, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.

O. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 25, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 397 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 205 of public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to authorize boards of supervisors of the several counties of this State to provide for the preservation and maintenance of original section corners and quarter posts, as surveyed and recorded by the original survey thereof," as amended by act No. 73 of the public acts of 1881, approved April 1, 1881, being compiler's section 510 of Howell's annotated statutes,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz.;

1. By inserting in line 5 of section 2, after the word "shall," the word "willfully."

2. By inserting in line 6 of section 2 after the word "tree" the words "or remove a corner post in any shape as above established,"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Southworth,
Austin,	Fitch,	McKay,	Stoffet,
Baker,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Swift,
Brown, N. J.,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Canfield,	Hanscom,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Wachtel,
Connor,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Dalton,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W.	Watts,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wattlaufer,
Dee,	Judd,	Rauthier,	White,
Deming,	Killeen,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Dyer,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wood,
Eaton,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Speaker, 64

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 25, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:
House joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 9), entitled

Joint resolution directing the transfer of certain moneys from the general fund to the military fund to reimburse the latter fund for expenditures made under act No. 49, public acts of 1887.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 25, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 156 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 5 of act No. 259 of the public acts of 1887, being "An act to provide for an Independent Forestry Commission of the State of Michigan," and to define its duties and powers and to provide for the expense thereof.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on horticulture.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, April 25, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to authorize the appointment of females as deputy county clerks and deputy registers in chancery, and deputy registers of deeds, and to legalize all acts heretofore performed by females as such deputies.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hanscom moved to take from the table

House bill No. 672, entitled

A bill prescribing certain duties of telephone companies, prohibiting discrimination between patrons, to regulate the rental allowed for the use of the telephone, and fixing a penalty for its violations.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Dalton to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 479 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 10 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

2. House bill No. 112 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1889 and 1890.

3. Senate bill No. 207 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1889 and '90.

4. House bill No. 263 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Davison, in the county of Genesee.

5. House substitute for Senate bill No. 92 (House file 284), entitled

A bill to amend section 5700 of Howell's annotated statutes, being section 4242 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the recording of conveyances of real estate.

6. Senate bill No. 13 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 189 of the laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, as amended by act number 50 of the session laws of 1877, being section 7443 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 115 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 5th, 1881, being section 11 of chapter 313 and compiler's section 9017 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to "fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity and by judicial and other officers and for other services,"

7. Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also

to repeal act No. 123 of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled "An act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871," approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 857 (file No. 277), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 243 of the public acts of the year 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," by adding four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 of said chapter,

9. House bill No. 110 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish; to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

10. House bill No. 109 (file No. 299), entitled

A bill to protect fish and regulate fishing in the waters of this State by prohibiting the use of seines, pound nets, gill nets and other fixed or set nets with meshes below certain sizes, and regulating the use of such nets and to repeal inconsistent acts.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the eighth, ninth and tenth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House directed that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of Senate bill No. 129 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of a volume containing the general laws of this State, with the digest of court decisions thereon and to be known as volume 3, Howell's annotated statutes,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on directing that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of the bill,

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 2, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Draper.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Angerer, Dewey, Gregory, Hall, Hollister, Lusk, Northup, O. S. Smith, and Watts.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Angerer until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Hobart,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hall for the morning.

On motion of Mr. White,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dewey until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gregory for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hobart,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Watts for the day.

On motion of Mr. Kirby,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lusk for the day.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. O. S. Smith for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1836. By Mr. Dee: Petition of Conrad Kenonholtz and 15 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1837. By Mr. Dee: Petition of Frank Knitter and 14 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1838. By Mr. Dee: Petition of Nelson Bradley and 131 business men of Lansing and North Lansing, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1839. By Mr. Wetlauffer: Petition of Daniel Driscall and 6 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1840. By Mr. Wetlauffer: Petition of Fred Kaiser and 12 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1841. By Mr. Wetlauffer: Petition of Paul C. Wueslhoff and 17 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1842. By Mr. Wettlaufer: Petition of O. O. Bryce and 6 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1843. By Mr. Wettlaufer: Petition of H. Hener and 2 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1844. By Mr. Wells: Petition of James McMillan, Thos. W. Palmer, Gen. R. A. Alger, James F. Joy, W. K. Muir, J. B. Mulliken and 8 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1845. By Mr. Murtagh: Petition of P. S. Richardson and 14 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1846. By Mr. Murtagh: Petition of E. D. Phillips and 15 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1847. By Mr. Murtagh: Petition of James Harrison and 17 others of Detroit, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1848. By Mr. Kirby: Petition of Luther Terry and 14 others of——, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1849. By Mr. Kirby: Petition of 89 voters and 15 non-voters of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1850. By Mr. Potter: Petition of 63 voters and 10 non-voters of Gaylord on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1851. By Mr. Potter: Petition of 39 voters and 6 non-voters of Gaylord, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1852. By Mr. Potter: Petition of 20 voters and 4 non-voters of Gaylord, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1853. By Mr. Potter: Petition of 35 voters and 7 non-voters of Vanderbilt, Otsego county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1854. By Mr. Gill: Petition of the board of directors of the Valley City Building and Loan Association of Grand Rapids, relative to the building and loan associations.

Also:

No. 1855: Petition of the West Side Building and Loan Association on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1856. By Mr. Fitch. Remonstrance of Harvey Acker and numerous.

others of Mason, against putting any restriction on any or all means of healing the sick.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1857. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of R. S. Patterson and numerous others of St. Clair county, relative to building and loan associations.

On demand of Mr. Gibbons,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the State Legislature:

We, the undersigned citizens of St. Clair county, respectfully petition and request your honorable body to enact into law the bill introduced by Mr. Aleshire in the House of Representatives to amend the Building and Loan Association act for the following reasons:

First, The ownership of stock in Building and Loan Associations is in the nature of savings deposits, and is particularly adapted to the encouragement of thrift in the working classes which taxation would greatly tend to discourage.

Second, A large number holding stock in these associations are also borrowers from it, so that they, under present laws, are taxed twice, once on the property, and once on the mortgage, and the borrowers are of a class least able to pay heavy taxes.

Third, It is difficult, if not impossible, from the nature of building and loan association mortgages, without a thorough examination of the entire accounts of the association, but the value is always less than the amount appearing on the records.

Fourth, The taxation of the securities held by associations, especially in cities where the local rate is high, would greatly lengthen the time in which shares would otherwise mature, and mortgages be cancelled, and in this way greatly add to the burden of the borrower.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1858. By Mr. McMillan: Petition of David Youngs, Frank Saunders, W. H. Byres and 50 others against the passage of the grain inspection bill.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1859. By Mr. Abbott: Petition of Rowley Post No. 358, G. A. R., of Clayton, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 1860. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of Lewis Coble and 30 others, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 1861. By Mr. Stoflet: Petition of Samuel F. Smith and numerous others, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 1862. By Mr. Pealer: Communication relative to the business in the office of State Reporter.

On demand of Mr. Pealer,

The communication was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

OFFICE OF STATE REPORTER, }
Lansing, April 9, 1889. }

To the Members of the Legislature :

In view of the inquiry for the causes which have delayed the publication of the Michigan reports, and in view of pending legislation, I beg leave to hand you the following statement:

This office was created by act 174, laws of 1871, which provided for carrying into effect the constitutional provision authorizing the supreme court to appoint a reporter of its decisions and define the duties of such officer, fixing his salary at \$1500.

Act 137, laws of 1873, made provision for the actual and necessary expenses of the office for clerk hire, not exceeding \$600 per year. The reporter was required to publish the reports at the expense of the State, and attend the regular sessions of the court, receiving the actual expenses thus incurred.

Act 168, laws of 1879, provides for letting a contract for the publication and sale of the reports at a price not exceeding \$2.00 per volume. The contractor was required to deliver to the State librarian, free of charge, 350 volumes for distribution under the law, and to place the reports on sale in Detroit and Lansing and such other places as the court might order, at a price not exceeding the contract price.

It was made the duty of the State Reporter, as soon as practicable after the decisions were handed down, to deliver to the contractor copies of the opinions, with a syllabus and brief abstract of the case, and briefs of counsel, with suitable notes of the points decided in each case, and a proper index and digest of such decisions to be published in and as a part of each volume. (Howell's statutes sec. 7209.)

The board of State auditors contracted for such publication and sale at \$1.35 per volume, which contract expired in the summer of 1888, and a new one was made at \$1.75 per volume. Under the first contract the printing was done in Detroit and the binding in Chicago, but under the new contract the entire work is centered at Lansing, which will expedite the publication of the reports.

A brief statement will show the increase of business in the supreme court and consequent increase of the work in this office since 1873, and tend to explain why the publication of the decisions of the court are so far in arrear.

In 1873, four terms of court were held, as now, and the number of opinions filed and reported was 203, making less than two volumes, containing 1172 pages of text.

In 1886, the number of opinions filed was 535, of which 13 are reported by Mr. Chaney in vol. 58 of the reports, and 522 by myself in volumes 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63, containing 3339 pages of text, which work was in arrear when I took the office, but through no fault of Mr. Chaney, who labored under similar difficulties to those I have encountered.

In 1887 and 1888, the number of opinions filed was 928, of which 101 will be published in Volume 64, which is now nearly ready for binding (and the text of Vol. 65 is being printed), leaving the balance unpublished, as also the opinions filed during the January term, 1889.

It will be seen that while the work of the office has more than doubled from 1873 to 1886, the salary and provision for clerk hire has remained the same. No one not familiar with the work of preparing and publishing the decisions of the court can fully appreciate the amount of labor required, and I shall be

most happy to explain the matter to any member who will take the trouble to call at my office.

To show the relative amount of work required of the Reporter in this and some other States, I refer to the following statement:

In 1887, the decisions of the Ohio court made 600 pages of text, or about one volume.

In Massachusetts the amount of text was 1446 pages, making about 2½ volumes.

In Indiana the text amounted to 1725 pages, contained in about 3 volumes.

In New York the reported cases made less than 4 volumes, containing 2626 pages of text.

In Michigan, as stated, in 1886, the opinions made over five volumes with about 3400 pages of text, 3339 of which are contained in vols. 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63.

What I desire—and I may say that this meets with the approval of the court—is an amendment to Howell's statute, section 7202, allowing me the actual and necessary expense incurred for clerk hire, to be fixed from time to time by the court, according to the needs of the office. The reason for this is that until the back work is brought up the amount required for clerical assistance will be much greater than after that work is done, and if a sum certain is fixed, as now, it may result in injustice both to the State and the reporter.

On March 1, in anticipation of legislative relief, I increased my clerical force and am prepared to issue a volume every 40 days, if the printers push their part of the work, which I am assured they will do. A rush of legislative printing has retarded the issue of vol. 64, which I expected to have published early in March.

Upon the question of salary, I have only to say that the editorial work of the office now demands and will receive my entire time and attention, and it would seem that the great increase in work justifies an increase in salary.

In any event, I shall use my best efforts to push the publication of the reports as fast as possible.

Respectfully yours,

W. D. FULLER, *State Reporter*.

Referred to the committee on judiciary,

No. 1863. By Mr. Dalton: Remonstrance against the passage of House bills Nos. 281 and 671.

On demand of Mr. Dalton,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

ADRIAN, April 29, 1889.

To the Honorable the Legislature :

We do most earnestly protest against the passage of either of the two medical bills which have been introduced into the House for the following reasons:—

1. Because the board would necessarily be made up of physicians belonging to different schools of medicine, each differing in their treatment of disease, and each holding that his particular school is right and the others wrong.

2. Because every man has theories in regard to the treatment of disease that other men have not, and every man has certain remedies that have proven useful in his hands, that other men may condemn, yet every man's opinion is

entitled to respect. Some of the greatest discoveries of medical science have, when first announced by the discoverer, been ridiculed and the discoverer called crazy or a quack.

3. Therefore we believe that, owing to the many different theories that men hold in regard to the practice of medicine, and because the Board would be made up of men of different schools of medicine, the adherents of which can never agree on medical questions, and judging from the fact that examining boards in other States have proven failures, it would be impossible for any candidate to obtain a fair examination before a medical board, and further, we believe that the examination of graduates of legally authorized medical colleges is uncalled for. The colleges are not, at the present day, turning out quacks and the day has passed when a medical diploma can be bought. We believe that the lawful possession of a medical diploma should entitle the holder to practice medicine and surgery without further examination.

4. Because we believe that neither of the bills are necessary, for the reason that they will not remove the quacks who are now practicing in the State and because the present law in this State would, if enforced, prevent any quack from practicing in this State who had not been in continuous practice in this State for five years previous to 1883. The present law requires that all persons beginning practice in this State after 1883 shall be graduates of legally authorized medical colleges and shall also register their credentials in the office of the county clerk where they are engaged in practice. Therefore no person need be imposed upon, because the qualifications of any physician can be learned by examining the county clerk's record.

5. We believe that no bill should be passed which would apply to those who are now medical students. Their studies were begun under the present law in the full belief that they would be allowed to complete the course and practice according to the present law. To add another term of lectures to their college course would be a wrong that this State cannot afford. An amendment which will exempt from the three year course and the examination before the State board those who have matriculated, should be added to the bills in case they become laws.

We believe that a medical diploma should be sufficient evidence of the fitness of the holder to practice medicine, and we pray that your honorable body will not pass either of the bills.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. TRIPP, M. D.

M. R. MORDEN.

(Not much faith in legislation for doctors.)

V. A. BAKER, M. D.

A. M. STEPHENSON, M. D.

A. M. KIRKPATRICK, M. D.

FRED. R. SEGER, M. D.

A. W. SEGER, M. D.

Referred to the committee on public health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 15, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to provide for service of process upon foreign corporations, joint stock companies and non-residents doing business in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for service of process upon foreign corporations and joint stock companies,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 67 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to exempt mortgages from taxation and to repeal act No. 262 of the session laws of 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of a volume containing the general laws of this State, with a digest of court decisions and to be known as volume three of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a similar bill having passed both houses, have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to provide for the garnishment of executors and administrators,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to provide for the joint erection of soldiers' monumental buildings by townships, incorporated villages and cities, and to permit the same to unite with any Grand Army post in the erection of such buildings,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. L. EATON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home, of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors, marines and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers sailors and marines,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. L. EATON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House took up the order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that from and after June 1, A. D. 1889, the two houses will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House and the time for final adjournment of the Legislature shall be Tuesday, June 4, 1889, at 12 M. of that day.

On the adoption of which,

Mr. Watson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the call of the roll,

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The House then resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 7 of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to amend act number 347 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Eaton Rapids and to repeal an act incorporating the village of Eaton Rapids, approved April 15, 1871," approved April 1, 1881, as amended by act number 373 of the local acts of 1887, approved March 4, 1887, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 64 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 103 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of act No. 304 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Orion," approved March 19, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Michigan Institute for Deaf and Dumb:

The committee on Michigan Institute for Deaf and Dumb, to whom was referred

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to amend sections 16 and 17 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to reorganize the Michigan Institution for Educating the Deaf and Dumb," approved June 7, 1881, being compiler's sections 1851 and 1852 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DANIEL W. CROSBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crosby,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on asylum for insane criminals:

The committee on asylum for insane criminals, to whom was referred

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act number 190 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals," approved June 8, 1883, and section 29 of said act as amended by act number 43 of public acts of 1887, being an act entitled an act to amend sections 27, 29 and 30 of act number 190 of the session laws of 1883, etc., approved March 21, 1887.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. S. WOOD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. H. W. Browne moved to take from the table

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 18, 37, 41, 42, 46, 47, 50, 57, 60, 66, 85, 87, 88, 102 and 111 of act No. 219 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof; to repeal section 69 of said act as amended, and to add thereto one new section to stand as section 113.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Browne,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Hawley moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Which was withdrawn.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Fitch,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	Morton,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Swift,
Bignall,	Hanscom,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Briske,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Cole,	Jackson,	Probert,	Wells,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Crosby,	Killean,	Rogers,	White,

Mr. Curtis,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rauthier,	Mr. Wiggins,
Damon,	Lowden,	Russ,	Williams, C.W.,
Dee,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Deming,	McKay,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer, 80

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Browne,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Eaton offered the following:

WHEREAS, Information has reached the Legislature that the Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, the newly named representative of this government to Spain, will today make his final visit to the capital of the State before taking his departure for the scene of his new duties; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee, consisting of three members of the House and three from the Senate, be appointed to wait upon that gentleman and invite him to address the Legislature; and further

Resolved, That the two Houses meet in joint convention in the hall of the House at 8 o'clock this P. M. to listen to his remarks, and by their presence bid him God-speed in the role of representative of this government abroad, a position which he is so well qualified to fill with honor to himself and credit to the State of Michigan, and to the nation he goes to represent.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Pealer offered the following:

Concurrent resolution directing the purchase of five hundred extra copies of "Michigan Biographies" for distribution to libraries in the graded school districts of the State.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the sum of four hundred seventy-three and fifty-six hundredths dollars (\$473.56) be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid out of the general fund from moneys not appropriated for any other purpose. The same to be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the auditor general, for the purchase of five hundred copies of "Michigan Biographies" for the use of public libraries in graded school districts in the State of Michigan.

And be it further Resolved, That the said 500 copies of "Michigan Biographies" now printed, be distributed to the libraries of graded school districts in the State by the members of the House and Senate, in such manner as may be agreed upon by a joint committee, consisting of three members from each body.

Laid over one day under the rules.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 411 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Damon moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2, section 9 the words "the sum of fifty dollars and."

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Waite moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2, section 6, after the word "dead," the words "or by decapitation."

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Dee moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 1, section 4, before the word "person" the word "male;" also by striking out all of section 5.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Abbott moved to take from the table

House bill No. 411 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Abbott moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Stoflet, Jackson and Randall.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

Mr. Stoflet was excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Abbott moved that Mr. Randall be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Mr. Jackson was excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Austin moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after Mr. Randall;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Abbott moved that the vote on the pending bill be taken with the bar of the House closed under the call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

Pending the consideration of the bill,

The speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 131 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing, of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation.

Mr. Abbott moved that the special order be deferred for half an hour.

Mr. W. W. Williams moved to amend the motion so as to defer the special order for 15 minutes.

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to defer the special order as amended, then prevailed.

The consideration of the bill was then proceeded with for some time, when

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

By unanimous consent:

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 2, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Information has reached the Legislature that the Hon. Thos. W. Palmer, the newly named representative of this government to Spain, will today make his final visit to the capital of the State before taking his departure for the scene of his new duties; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee, consisting of three members of the House and three from the Senate, be appointed to wait upon that gentleman and invite him to address the Legislature; and further

Resolved, That the two Houses meet in joint convention in the hall of the House at 3 o'clock this P. M. to listen to his remarks, and by their presence bid him God speed in the rôle of representative of this government abroad, a position which he is so well qualified to fill with honor to himself and credit to the State of Michigan and the nation he goes to represent.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred; and also to inform the House that Senators Babcock, McCormick and Rentz have been appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate under the resolutions.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House under the resolutions, Messrs. Eaton, Southworth and Wheaton.

Mr. Wood moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is ready to meet them in joint convention to meet Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, U. S. Minister to Spain.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Wood, Collins and Lowden.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and were discharged.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the Honorable the Senate, who were conducted to seats, and

The President *pro. tem.* of the Senate was conducted to the chair.

The Sergeant-at-arms announced the joint committee accompanied by the Honorable Thomas W. Palmer, ex-United States Senator, and United States Minister to Spain, who was introduced to the joint convention, and briefly addressed them.

After which,

On motion of Senator Leavitt,

The joint convention adjourned.

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Abbott moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 411 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Abbott moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following member reported absent without leave: Mr. Randall.

Mr. Abbott moved that Mr. Randall be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Abbott moved that the vote on the pending bill be taken with the bar of the House closed under the operation of the call;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Taylor,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Baker,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Watson,
Brown. N. J.,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Randall,	Wells,
Chambers,	Kirby,	Robinson, H. W	Wheaton,
Cole,	Lowden,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Connor,	Lusk,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.
Damon,	McKay,	Sherman,	Wood,
Eaton,	McMillan,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	Mellen,	Spencer,	Speaker, 56

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Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Judd,	Mr. Russ,
Alexander,	Dyer,	Killeen,	Southworth,
Baldwin,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Briske,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,	O'Keefe,	Wachtel,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Probert,	Wetlauffer,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Williams, W. W
Dee,			33

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Swift to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 131 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State, under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of super-

visors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

A. B. SWIFT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. N. J. Brown moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Curtis, Randall, and C. W. Williams.

Mr. Austin moved that Mr. C. W. Williams be excused from the operation of the call.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Mr. Curtis was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

Mr. Randall was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The vote on the bill was ordered taken with the bar of the House closed under the operation of the call of the House.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Abbott moved to amend the bill by striking out the proviso at the end of section 1, as follows:

Provided, however, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to druggists, or registered pharmacists, in selling any such liquors under and in compliance with the restrictions and requirements imposed upon them by the general laws of this State.

And by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The penal provisions of this act shall not apply to druggists who have a permit to sell any of the liquors enumerated in section one of this act for chemical, scientific, sacramental, medicinal and mechanical purposes as provided in this section.

The township boards and village and city councils of the respective towns, villages, and cities of this State, upon the written application of any druggist who is or who employs a registered pharmacist, may grant to such druggists as they deem proper a permit to sell the liquors enumerated in this act for chemical, medicinal and sacramental purposes, and alcohol for scientific and mechanical purposes, but for no other purposes whatever. The sum to be paid to the township, village or city for such permit shall be one

dollar, which sum shall be due and payable when said permit is granted. Applications for permits shall be made by petition signed and sworn to by the applicant and filed with the township, village or city clerk, or recorder as the case may be, of the township, village or city in which such druggist proposes to sell intoxicating liquors under the permit applied for, which petition shall state the applicant's name, place of residence, in what business he is then engaged, and in what business he has been engaged for two years next preceding the time of filing petition; that he is or employs a registered pharmacist; that he has not been adjudged guilty of violating the law relating to intoxicating liquors within the last two years preceding his application, and that he desires a permit to keep and sell such liquors for chemical, medicinal, sacramental, scientific and mechanical purposes, and for no other purposes whatever. Permits granted under this section shall be deemed trusts reposed in the recipients thereof, not as a matter of right, but of confidence, and shall be for a term ending on the first day of May next ensuing, but such permit may be revoked by the authority granting the same whenever the holder of such permit shall have been adjudged guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act, whether relating to his business as druggist or not.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Stout,
Baker,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Taylor,
Browne, H. W.,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Lusk,	Russ,	Waite,
Collins,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	White,
Crosby,	McKay,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Damon,	McMillan,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	Morton,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
Eaton,	Peabody,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Goodrich,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Ranthier,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	Lowden,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Tyrrell,
Austin,	Gibbons,	Mellen,	Wachtel,
Bignall,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Watson,
Briske,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Watts,
Canfield,	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Wells,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W.	Wheaton,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Robinson R.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Judd,		

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On motion of Mr. Ferguson
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 3, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Curtis and Gregory.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gregory for the day.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stout for the day.

On motion of Mr. O. S. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Curtis for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. —. By Mr. Van Orthwick: Remonstrance against proposed amendments to charter of city of Coldwater.

On demand of Mr. Van Orthwick,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned electors of the city of Coldwater, respectfully petition your honorable body to defer any action on the pending bill to amend the charter of said city until the same has been in some manner approved by the electors of said city.

We further say that the original charter was so approved as well as other important amendments thereto. Your attention is called to the fact that the common council has already remonstrated against the passage of said bill, and we are confident that a large majority of our citizens are opposed to it.

Further, we are opposed to a few citizens procuring an amendment to said charter against the wishes of, and in opposition to the majority.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 282 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of railroad and steamboat tickets for the transportation of passengers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. J. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to build station houses in certain cases,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. J. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Watson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass,

House bill No. 131 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State, under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation.

Mr. Tyrrell moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table.

On which motion

Mr. N. J. Brown demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Ranthier,
Briske,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Hanacom,	Mellen,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Wells,
Connor,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wettlaufer,
Dee,	Jackson,	Randall,	Wheaton,
Ferguson,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,	

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Taylor,
Alexander,	Eaton,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Baker,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Rogers,	Watson,
Browne, H. W.,	Hobart,	Russ,	Watts,
Brown, N. J.,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	White,
Cole,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Collins,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.,
Crosby,	McKay,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	McMillan,	Stoflet,	Wood,
Deming,	Morton,	Swift,	Speaker, 48

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Mr. Hanscom demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Taylor,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Browne, H. W.	Hobart,	Rogers,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Kirby,	Russ,	Watts,
Cole,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	White,
Collins,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.
Damon,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	Morton,	Stoflet,	Wood,
Dyer,	Peabody,	Swift,	Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Judd,	Mr. Randall,
Austin,	Fitch,	Killeen,	Robinson, H. W.
Bignall,	Gibbons,	Lowden,	Robinson, R.,
Briske,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Rauthier,
Canfield,	Hanscom,	Mellen,	Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Wachtel,
Connor,	Huebner,	Northup,	Wheaton,
Dalton,	Jackson,	Probert,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Jasnowski,		34

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuse of the election franchise,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

B. S. WAITE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 650, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 under title 2 of the charter of East Saginaw, being an act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of East Saginaw," being an act amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved Feb. 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved May 19, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. S. WAITE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Zaglemeyer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 764 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended by act No. 434 of the local acts of 1887, approved April 16, 1887, by amending sections 16, 17 and 43 of title 5, section 1 of title 6, title 11 by adding four new sections thereto, to be numbered sections 19, 20, 21 and 22; section 16 of title 12, and adding six new sections to said title, to be numbered sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, title 14, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 14, sections 7 and 13 of title 16, and section 3 of title 18 of said act.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Zaglemeyer,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Swift,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Gill,	Morton,	Tyrrell,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Wachtel,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Waite,
Signall,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Watson,
Briske,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Browne, H. W.,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Brown, N. J.,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Wettlaufer,
Canfield,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Chambers,	Killeen,	Rogers,	White,
Cole,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.,
Connor,	Lowden,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, W. W.
Damon	Lusk,	Southworth,	Wood,
Dee,	McElroy,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to reduce the assessed valuation of lands for the purpose of taxation by amount of unpaid mortgages thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 205, entitled "An act to authorize the transcript of a judgment from the docket of one justice of the peace to that of another within this State,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 248, entitled.

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act relative to justice courts in the city of Detroit," being act No. 280 of the session laws of 1883, approved April 25, 1883, as amended by act No. 272 of the session laws of 1885, and approved March 17, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Hanscom moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Rogers,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	Lusk,	Sherman,
Alexander,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Southworth,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Northup,	Taylor,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Cole,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Connor,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Jackson,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Dee,	Judd,	Randall,	Williams, O. W.,
Deming,	Killeen,	Robinson, H. W.	Williams, W. W.
Eaton,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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Mr. Browne, H. W.,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Slosson,
Hanscom,	Morton,	Russ,	Tinklepaugh,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Eaton moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 287 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Coldwater, by adding 6 sections thereto, to stand as sections 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66, to enable the city of Coldwater to construct a system of water-works, to bond the city therefor, and to appropriate private property, if necessary, for that purpose.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Gill,	Morton,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Angerer,	Hawley,	Northup,	Taylor,
Austin,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Huebner,	Potter,	Watson,
Briske,	Jackson,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Browne, H. W.	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.	Wells,
Chambers,	Killeen,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Cole,	Kirby,	Randall,	White,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Robinson, H. W.	Wiggins,
Damon,	Lusk,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, C. W.
Dee,	McElroy,	Rogers,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	McKay,	Rauthier,	Wood,
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Speaker
Fitch,			

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hoaglin moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater,' approved February 28, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved April 17, 1873, by adding six new sections thereto to stand as sections 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66 of said act,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Randall moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to exempt mortgages from taxation and to repeal act No. 262 of the session laws of 1887,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Murtagh moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 67 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Murtagh moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Pending which,

Mr. Wood moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On which motion,

Mr. Wheation demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the bill did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Spencer,
Baldwin,	Hobart,	Pealer,	Swift,
Browne, H. W.,	Kirby,	Potter,	Taylor,
Brown, N. J.	Lusk,	Preston, W. W.,	Tinklepaugh
Collins,	McElroy,	Rogers,	Wells,
Crosby,	McKay,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Damon,	McMillan,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	Morton,	Slosson,	Wood,
Eaton,	Northup,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Hinkson,			

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Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Stoflet,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Tyrrell,
Austin,	Gibbons,	Mellen,	Van Orthwick,
Baker,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Wachtel,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Probert,	Watts,
Briske,	Heineman,	Randall,	Wettlauffer,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Wheaton,
Cole,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Killean,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,			

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The rules were then suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage,

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Jasnowski,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Angerer,	Dee,	Judd,	Southworth,
Austin,	Ferguson,	Killeen,	Tyrrell,
Baker,	Fitch,	Lowden,	Wachtel,
Bignall,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Watts,
Briske,	Gill,	Mellen,	Wettlaufer,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Wheaton,
Chambers,	Heinemann,	Probert,	Williams, C. W.
Cole,	Huebner,	Randall,	Zagelmeyer,
Connor,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W.	39

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Preston, J. L.	Mr. Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, H. W.,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Lusk,	Russ,	Waite,
Collins,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	Watson,
Crosby,	McKay,	Sherman,	Wells,
Damon,	McMillan,	Slosson,	White,
Deming,	Morton,	Smith, O. S.,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	Northup,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Eaton,	Peabody,	Stoflet,	Wood,
Goodrich,	Pealer,	Swift,	Speaker,
Hinkson,	Potter,		45

On motion of Mr. H. W. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until to-morrow noon.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 2, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of State taxes charged to Ontonagon county for the years 1888, 1889 and 1890, between the counties of Ontonagon and Gogebic, and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of the same.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 2, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 581 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to punish any person who orders, sends, takes or carries or attempts to order send, take or carry dynamite, nitro-glycerine or other explosive substances either as freight or baggage on any passenger boat or vessel, or on any railroad car or train of cars, or on any street car, stage or vehicle used wholly or partly for carrying passengers,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz :

1. By inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "substance" the words "which explodes by concussion or friction."

2. By striking out of line 2 of section 2, the word "each," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any."

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows :

A bill to punish any person who sends, takes or carries or attempts to send, take or carry, or procure to be sent, taken or carried, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or other explosive substances, either as freight or baggage on any passenger boat or vessel, or any railroad car or train of cars, or on any street car, stage or vehicle use wholly or partially for carrying passengers.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and title so amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take effect sixty days after date of approval.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Southworth,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Rauthier,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Russ,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McKay,	Salisbury,
Austin,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Sherman,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Southworth,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Spencer,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Stoflet,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Connor,	Hobart,	Potter,	White,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Jackson,	Probert,	Wood,
Dea,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker, 52

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On motion of Mr. Southworth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect sixty days after its approval.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 2, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 20 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city. And to repeal act No. 374, local act of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne, approved May 21, 1879,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By amending sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the mayor, with the consent of the common council of the city of Detroit, shall, after this act shall take effect, appoint four electors and tax-payers of said city, who shall be known as and styled "Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards." The term of office of said commissioners shall commence on the first day of the month next following their appointment, and they shall hold office for the

term of four years, except as hereinafter provided. Every person appointed a commissioner shall, before entering upon his office, take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution, and file the same in the office of the city clerk.

SEC. 2. For the more effectual putting into operation the provisions of this act, the following persons, citizens and tax payers of said city of Detroit, viz.: Henry M. Duffield, Elliott T. Slocum, William B. Moran, and Francis F. Palma, are hereby appointed provisional commissioners of parks and boulevards in said city, who shall hold their office until the commissioners of parks and boulevards shall be appointed and duly qualified as provided in section 1 of this act, and no longer. Said provisional commissioners shall, within one week after this act shall take effect, meet and organize by the appointment from their own number of a president and secretary, and shall thereupon give notice of their organization to the mayor of said city, to the board of public works, and to the board of park commissioners. Said provisional commissioners shall ask for and receive from the board of public works, and from the board of park commissioners, respectively, all the official records, books, plans and papers, in their care and custody, relating to the boulevard, or to the Belle Isle Park, so called; and it shall be the duty of said last named board to deliver the same accordingly.

Said provisional commissioners shall have the exclusive care and custody of the boulevard, of all public parks, of all buildings thereon, and of all movable property relating thereto; they shall exercise all lawful care and superintendence of any work commenced and in progress on the parks or boulevard, but shall not undertake any new work, unless necessary for the safety or protection of the parks or boulevard, or the buildings on the same. They shall have the superintendence and control of all agents, servants or clerks, already employed, and may remove or dismiss any one or more of them for good cause, and appoint others to fill the vacancies thereby created. Upon the due appointment and organization of the park and boulevard commission as provided in section 1 of this act, said provisional commissioners shall turn over and deliver to them, all the official records, books, plans and papers, and also all other movable property belonging to said commission, which have come to their hands, and thereupon their powers and duties shall cease.

SEC. 3. All the powers and duties now vested in the existing board of park commissioners, or in the board of public works of the city of Detroit, relating to the boulevard, are hereby abrogated and revoked, except that said boards shall severally continue to hold their official records, books, plans and papers until the same shall be demanded of them as above provided, when the same shall be delivered to said provisional commissioners.

SEC. 4. The members first appointed commissioners of parks and boulevards, as provided by section 1 of this act, shall meet at 12 o'clock noon on the first day of the month next after their appointment, at the office of the city clerk, for the purpose of organization, and shall determine by lot among themselves when their terms of office shall respectively expire. Said terms shall be one, two, three and four years, respectively, and said terms having been determined, as aforesaid, said commissioners shall certify the same to the mayor and common council. At the expiration of the term of office of any commissioner, the mayor, in like manner, shall appoint a suitable person of like qualifications as his successor for the full term of four years, and vacancies shall be filled by appointment, as aforesaid, for the residue of the term vacant. Said board shall

have the right, and it shall be its duty, to demand, obtain and receive all the official records, books, plans and papers above mentioned from any person or persons who may have the same, or any portion thereof, and thereafter it shall have the care, custody and control of the same.

2. By inserting the following to stand as Section 5 of the bill:

Sec. 5. The commissioners shall appoint one of their number to be their president, and one of them to be vice-president. They shall appoint a secretary, and said officers shall hold office during the pleasure of the board, or for such period as the board shall prescribe. An appointment *pro tempore* of said officers may be made as usual when either of them are absent or unable to act. They may make all needful by-laws and rules for the transaction of business, and may employ and at their pleasure discharge superintendents, engineers, clerks, agents, and subordinates, and prescribe their compensation. All officers and appointees, or either of them, shall give such security for the faithful performance of their trust as may be required. Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall keep a record of all their business and proceedings, and at the request of any commissioner, the ayes and nays shall be taken on any vote at a meeting, which vote shall be recorded.

3. By re-numbering sections 5 to 14, inclusive, of the House bill so as to stand as sections 6 to 15 inclusive.

4. By inserting in line 4 of section 15 of the House bill after the word "attorney," the words "who may be appointed to conduct such proceeding," and re-numbering said section so as to stand as section 16.

5. By re-numbering sections 16 to 19, inclusive, of the House bill, so as to stand as sections 17 to 20, inclusive.

6. By striking out of lines 6, 7, 8, and 9 of section 20 of the House bill the words "cause the names of at least twenty-four persons to be drawn from the "Detroit street opening" jury box or boxes in which are kept the names listed to serve as jurymen in cases of opening streets or alleys in said city, by proceedings in said recorder's court, and shall cause such persons to be summoned by the usual process of venire, to attend the court on a day to," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "order the sheriff of the county to select at least twenty-four persons, free-holders of said city, from whom a jury shall be impanelled in the cause, and the names of said twenty or more persons having been selected and returned by the said sheriff as directed by said order, the court shall thereupon cause such persons to be summoned by the usual powers of venire to attend the court on a day to."

7. By inserting in line 14 of Sec. 20 of the House bill after the word "summons" the words "or if so many of the persons summoned shall be excused or shall be rejected by the court upon challenge or otherwise, that there shall not be a sufficient number left to constitute a jury."

8. By re-numbering sections twenty to twenty-nine inclusive of the House Bill so as to stand as sections 21 to 30 inclusive.

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Randall,
The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor,
by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Taylor,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Austin,	Gill,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Wachtel,
Briske,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.	Waite,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Probert,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Randall,	Watts,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Collins,	Judd,	Russ,	White,
Connor,	Killean,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Crosby,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Wood,
Damon,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Dee,	Lusk,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Deming,	McKay,	Stoflet,	
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Swift,	70

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 2, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 178 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to provide for an additional circuit judge for the seventeenth judicial circuit, and to define his powers and duties.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon.

Mr. McMillan moved to amend the bill by adding two new sections thereto, as follows:

SEC. 5. The Governor shall, on the recommendation of the judges of said court appoint a stenographer to attend upon proceedings before the judge created by this act, and his successors in office, who shall perform like duties as the present stenographer of said court, and who shall receive the same compensation to be paid in like manner as is paid to the present stenographer of said court.

SEC. 6. Before entering upon the duties of his office such stenographer shall take and subscribe the official oath prescribed by the constitution, which shall be administered by the presiding judge and shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county of Kent.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Swift,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Austin,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Cole,	Jackson,	Probert,	Watson,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Connor,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wetlaufer,
Crosby,	Killeen,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Damon,	Kirby,	Russ,	White,
Dee,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Eaton,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Ferguson,	McKay,	Spencer,	Wood,
Fitch,	McKinstry,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to provide for one additional judge in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, being now the tenth judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,
The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Stoflet,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Swift,
Austin,	Hawley,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Morton,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Huebner,	Pealer,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Jackson,	Potter,	Waite,
Canfield,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Chambers,	Judd,	Robert,	Wells,
Cole,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlauffer,
Collins,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Wheaton,
Connor,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	White,
Damon,	Lusk,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Dec,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	McKay,	Southworth,	Wood, 65
Ferguson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 706, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873 entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuing of bonds by adding the following section,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. J. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to preserve the fisheries of this State by prohibiting certain deposits in the waters of this State, and to repeal act 350 of the public acts of 1865, and all amendments and additions thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. J. WELLS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 897 (file No. 121) being

An act to amend section 2 of act No. 205 of public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to authorize boards of supervisors of the several counties of this State to provide for the preservation and maintenance of original section corners and quarter posts, as surveyed and recorded by the original survey thereof," as amended by act No. 73 of the public acts of 1881, approved April 1, 1881, being compiler's section 510 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also:

House joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 9), being

Joint resolution directing the transfer of certain moneys from the general fund to the military fund to reimburse the latter fund for expenditures made under act No. 49, public acts of 1887,

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 634 (manuscript), being

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Benton Harbor," approved April 3, 1869.

Also:

House bill No. 209 (manuscript), being

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 14, 15 and 43 of Act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph," approved March 7, 1834, and the acts amenda-

tory thereto, approved April 29, 1873, as amended, the said section 1 by act No. 323 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 6, 1883, and section 43 by act No. 366 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 5, 1881.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 458 (manuscript), being

An act to amend chapter 5 of act No. 265 of the local acts of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Corunna," approved March 12, 1869, by adding two new sections to said chapter, to stand as sections 23 and 24.

Also:

House bill No. 31 (file No. 50), being

An act to amend section 4420 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5888 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the appointment of commissioners on claims against estates of deceased persons.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 560 (file No. 206), being

An act to revise and amend sections 1, 3, 6, 37, 75, and 82 of act No. 428 of the local acts 1887, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 53 of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Battle Creek,' approved February 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved April 9, 1887, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known and numbered as sections 93 and 94, and to enlarge and extend the boundaries of the city of Battle Creek,

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent:

No. — By Mr. Huebner: Petition of C. J. Whitney, C. C. Bowen, D. M. Ferry, Lawrence Depew, Ralph Phelps, Jr., and 6,000 other citizens of Michigan, asking that House bill No. 282 (a bill to regulate the sale of steamboat and railroad tickets for transportation of passengers) be not passed.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Connor moved to take from the table

House bill No. 184 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 154 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act relative to the salaries of county officers," approved February 27, 1879, being section 508 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its

passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Bignall demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Spencer,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	Lusk,	Stoffet,
Angerer,	Gill,	McElroy,	Taylor,
Anstin,	Goodrich,	McKay,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	McKinstry,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Waite,
Brown, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Wettlaufer,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Wheaton,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	White,
Collins,	Jackson,	Probert,	Wiggins,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Williams, W. W
Curtis,	Judd,	Russ,	Wood,
Dalton,	Killean,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Damon,	Kirby,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Eaton,			

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Mr. Crosby,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The House took up the order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Concurrent resolution directing the purchase of five hundred extra copies of "Michigan Biographies" for distribution to libraries in the graded school districts of the State.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the sum of four hundred seventy-three and fifty-six hundredths dollars (\$473.56) be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid out of the general fund from moneys not appropriated for any other purpose. The same to be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the auditor general, for the purchase of five hundred copies of "Michigan Biographies" for the use of public libraries in graded school districts in the State of Michigan.

And be it further Resolved, That the said 500 copies of "Michigan Biographies" now printed, be distributed to the libraries of graded school districts in the State by the members of the House and Senate, in such manner as may be agreed upon by a joint committee, consisting of three members from each body.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hoaglin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 641 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 17, 21, 22, 30, 32, 45, 50, 61, 64, 68, 77, 78, 84, 92, 93, 94, 100, 109, 129, 130, 134, 136, 151 and 166 of act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved March 30, 1881, to repeal sections 12 and 144 of said act, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 172, 173 and 174 of said act,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Goodrich moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 96 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 626 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by section 1 of act No. 117 of the public acts of 1887, approved May 3, 1887, relative to the application, appointment and qualification of notaries public.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Eaton moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 4 and 5 recited section 1, the words "twenty-one" and inserting the word "eighteen" in lieu thereof.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. N. J. Brown moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 6, recited section 1, after the word "application," the words "stating the age of the applicant."

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Alexander,	Hanscom,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Angerer,	Heineman,	Probert,	Waite,
Austin,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Baldwin,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Watts,
Bignall,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Brown, N. J.,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Wheaton,
Connor,	Lowden,	Sherman,	White,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	McKay,	Southworth,	Williams, O. W.
Dalton,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer,
Gibbons,	Peabody,	Taylor,	Speaker,
Gill,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,	

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Mr. Eaton, Hinkson,	Mr. Huebner,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Preston, J. L., 5
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Waite moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 416 (file No. 331), entitled

A bill to authorize cities and villages to control, vacate, or alter State roads within their corporate limits.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dee,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Deming,	McKay,	Taylor,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Tinklepaugh,
Anger,	Gill,	Mellen,	Tyrrell,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Peabody,	Waite,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Watson,
Biggall,	Heineman,	Potter,	Watts,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wells,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Wettlauffer,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Probert,	Wheaton,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Connor,	Judd,	Ranthier,	Williams, C. W.
Curtis,	Killeen,	Russ,	Williams, W. W.
Dalton,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Damon,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Speaker, 68

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Mr. Sherman,	Mr. Swift,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. W. W. Preston moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation, and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the twenty-first judicial circuit.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Preston,
The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 13 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 189 of the laws of 1873; approved April 29, 1873, as amended by act No. 50 of the session laws of 1877, being section 7443 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 115 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 5, 1881, being section 11 of chapter 313, and compiler's section 9017 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to "fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers and for other services,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Judd,	Mr. Rogers,
Alexander,	Deming,	Killean,	Rauthier,
Angerer,	Eaton,	Kirby,	Sherman,
Austin,	Ferguson,	Lowden,	Southworth,
Baldwin,	Gibbons,	Lusk,	Stoflet,
Bignall,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Taylor,
Briske,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Wachtel,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Mellen,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Murtagh,	Wells,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Hobart,	Potter,	Wheaton,
Collins,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.	Williams, O. W.
Connor,	Jackson,	Probert,	Speaker,
Crosby,	Janowski,	Robinson, R.,	<i>pro tem.</i> , 55

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Mr. Dee,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Russ,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Hawley,	Randall,	Swift,	Watts,
McElroy,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stoflet,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 92 (House file 284), entitled

A bill to amend section 5700 of Howell's annotated statutes, being section 4242 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the recording of conveyances of real estate.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Angerer,	Hall,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Wachtel,
Baker,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.	Waite,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Bignall,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Browne, H. W.,	Huebner,	Rogers,	Wells,
Brown, N. J.,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Wetlaufer,
Canfield,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Chambers,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	White,
Cole,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Connor,	McKay,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Dalton,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	McMillan,	Stoflet,	Wood,
Dee,	Mellen,	Swift,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Murtagh,	Taylor,	Speaker, 68

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled "An act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871," approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Abbott moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 207 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1889 and '90.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	Potter,	Swift,
Baker,	Hall,	Preston, J. L.,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Preston, W. W.	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Randall,	Wachtel,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Watts,
Connor,	Judd,	Rauthier,	White,
Crosby,	Killean,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.

Mr. Dee, Deming, Eaton,	Mr. Lusk, McKay, Peabody,	Mr. Slosson, Smith, O. S., Southworth,	Mr. Zagelmeyer, Speaker,	51
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Mr. Angerer, Austin, Browne, H. W., Chambers, Curtis,	Mr. Dalton, Ferguson, Fitch, Gibbons, Hawley,	Mr. Heineman, Hinkson, Jackson, McElroy, McKinstry,	Mr. Mellen, Sherman, Wettlaufer, Wheaton, Wood,	20
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 479 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 10 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Angerer, Austin, Briske, Browne, H. W., Brown, N. J., Canfield, Chambers, Cole, Collins, Connor, Crosby, Curtis, Dalton, Damon,	Mr. Dee, Deming, Ferguson, Fitch, Gibbons, Gill, Goodrich, Hall, Hawley, Heineman, Hinkson, Hoaglin, Hobart, Huebner, Jasnowski,	Mr. Judd, Kirby, Lowden, Lusk, McElroy, McKinstry, Mellen, Murtagh, Peabody, Pealer, Potter, Randall, Rauthier, Russ, Salisbury,	Mr. Sherman, Slosson, Southworth, Taylor, Tyrrell, Watson, Wettlaufer, Wheaton, White, Wiggins, Williams, C. W., Wood, Zagelmeyer, Speaker,	59
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Mr. McKay,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wettlaufer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 112 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1889 and 1890.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Potter,	Waite,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W.W.	Watts,
Browne, H.W.,	Hobart,	Randall,	Wells,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Chambers,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Cole,	Kirby,	Russ,	White,
Collins,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Williams, C.W.,
Damon,	McKinstry,	Stoflet,	Wood,
Dee,	Mellen,	Taylor,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,	Speaker,
Eaton,			

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. Salisbury,	Mr. Swift,
Baker,	McKay,	Sherman,	Watson,
Gill,	Probert,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 263 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Davison, in the county of Genesee,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hoaglin moved to amend the bill by adding thereto a new section, as follows:

Sec. 6. In case the officers for said village are not elected at the time designated in section two of this act, an election for such officers may be had at any time within one year from the time designated in said section, notice thereof being first given as provided in section four of this act.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Swift,
Angerer,	Hall,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Austin,	Hawley,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Heineman,	Preston, W.W.,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Randall,	Waite,
Browne, H.W.,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Watts,
Cole,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Collins,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	White,

Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Sherman,	Mr. Wiggins,
Dee,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W
Deming,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Gibbons,	McMillan,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Gill,	Mellen,		

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Mr. Peabody,

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Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 357 (file No. 277), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 243 of the public acts of the year 1881, entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," by adding four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 of said chapter.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	VanOrchwick,
Bignall,	Hobart,	Potter,	Waite,
Browne, H W.	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Cole,	Judd,	Probert,	Wells,
Collins,	Killeen,	Randall,	Wettlauffer,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Damon,	McElroy,	Sherman,	White,
Dee,	McKay,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Deming,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.
Eaton,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Gibbons,	Mellen,	Stoflet,	Wood,
Gill,	Morton,	Swift,	Zagelmeyer,
Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Taylor,	Speaker,
Hall,			

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Angerer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

Mr. McKay moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that from and after June 1, A. D. 1889, the two houses will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House and the time for final adjournment of the Legislature shall be Tuesday, June 4, 1889, at 12 M. of that day.

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Waite demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand was seconded, and the motion to take the resolution from the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bignall,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Waite,
Briske,	Killean,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Chambers,	Lusk,	Sherman,	White,
Cole,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.,
Collins,	McKay,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Crosby,	McMillan,	Stoflet,	Wood,
Ferguson,	Northup,	Taylor,	Zagelmeyer,
Heineman,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,	35

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Salisbury,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	Morton,	Slosson,
Angerer,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Baker,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Browne H. W.,	Jackson,	Probert,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Damon,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Dee,	McKinstry,	Russ,	Speaker
Deming,			87

Mr. Peabody offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter the daily sessions of this House shall commence at 9 o'clock A. M.

On the adoption of which,

Mr. Waite demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the calling of the roll,

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, May 4, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Aleashire, Austin, Canfield, Dee, Hobart, Huebner, Kirby, Salisbury, Stout and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Mellen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Canfield for the day.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wood for the day.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Salisbury for the day.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dee for the day.

On motion of Mr. McKay,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stout for the day.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hobart for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kirby for the day.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Aleashire until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

Leave of absence was granted to committee on State affairs for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Stoflet,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Dyer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Preston,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Austin for the day.

On motion of Mr. Crosby,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Killeen,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Wettlaufer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Huebner until Tuesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1864. By Mr. Crosby: Petition of Samuel O. Lake and 47 others of Shelby, Oceana county, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1865. By Mr. Crosby: Petition of Jeremiah Carpenter and 47 other citizens of Shelby, Oceana county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1866. By Mr. Slosson: Petition of Wm. McKeever and 13 other citizens of Osceola county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1867. By Mr. Connor: Petition of J. N. Markhart and 37 other citizens of East Saginaw, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1868. By Mr. Russ: Petition of G. W. Langford and 31 others of Webberville, Ingham county, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1869. By Mr. Russ: Petition of A. G. Miller, and 18 other citizens of Stockbridge, Ingham county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1870. By Mr. Russ: Petition of C. W. Garlong, and 31 other citizens of Brockway, St. Clair county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1871. By Mr. Russ: Petition of Wm. Darling, and 26 other citizens of Ortonville, Oakland county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1872. By Mr. Russ: Petition of John Pittwood, and 28 other citizens of Newaygo, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1873. By Mr. Russ: Petition of Joseph G. Ross and 16 other citizens of Rochester, Oakland county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1874. By Mr. White: Petition of W. C. Boughton and 23 other citizens of Pine Run and Olio, Genesee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1875. By Mr. White: Petition of T. W. Gilbey and 15 other citizens of Flint, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1876. By Mr. O. S. Smith: Remonstrance of James Lawler, Chas. S. Deetrick, W. J. Tillitson and 50 other citizens, against the grain inspection bill.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 534 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill providing for the construction, maintenance and preservation of highways in the several townships of this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. M. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred
House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State marshal, to prescribe his powers and duties, and to fix his compensation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Gill dissenting.

HENRY WATSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 558 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to increase the duties of the railroad commissioner, changing the name of said commissioner, providing for the organization of public warehouses and elevators, and to regulate the warehousing and inspection of grain in public warehouses and elevators, in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. J. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution in book form of all laws now in existence in regard to the powers and duties of township officers, to supply the same to certain township officers and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 3, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 537 (file No. 157), being

An act to amend section 4379 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5849 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the administration and distribution of estates of intestates.

Also:

House bill No. 209, being

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 14, 15 and 43 of Act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph," approved March 7th, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved April 29th, 1873, as amended, the said section 1 by act No. 323 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 6, 1883, and section 43 by act No. 366 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 5, 1881.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 3, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 351 (file No. 213), being

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 45 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to facilitate the disposal and settlement of taxes on vacant or part paid swamp, school, and other lands," approved March 24, 1887.

Also:

House bill No. 634, being

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," approved April 3, 1869.

O. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 3, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 535 (file No. 156), being

An act to amend sections 4625 and 4626 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 6105 and 6106 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to mortgaging of estates by executors, administrators and guardians.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 3, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 458, being

An act to amend chapter five of act No. 265 of the local acts of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Corunna," approved March 12, 1869, by adding two new sections to said chapter, to stand as sections No. 23 and 24 thereof.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 3, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to establish a State road in Bay county and place the same under the control of the stone road commissioners of Bay county.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Alexander,
Angerer,
Baker,

Mr. Gill,
Goodrich,
Gregory,
Hall,

Mr. Morton,
Murtagh,
Northup,
O'Keefe,

Mr. Spencer,
Stoflet,
Swift,
Taylor,

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Heinemann,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Watson,
Connor,	Judd,	Randall,	Watts,
Crosby,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Damon,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	Wettlauffer,
Deming,	Lusk,	Russ,	Wheaton,
Dyer,	McElroy,	Sherman,	White,
Eaton,	McKay,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, O. W.
Fitch,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Gibbons,	Mellen,		74

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Title agree to.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 3, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 273 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill making appropriation for a chapel and amusement hall for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz:

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 1, before the figures "44 x 73" the words "not less than."

2. By striking out of line 1 of section 3 the words "\$15,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve thousand and five hundred dollars."

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Stoflet,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Swift,
Baker,	Gregory,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Heineman,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Wells,
Collins,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wattlauffer,
Connor,	Killean,	Rauthier,	Wheaton,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Russ,	White,
Curtis,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Damon,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W
Deming,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Mellen,		66

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Mr. McKay, Mr. Wachtel, 2

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 3, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 237 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to establish a State road in the townships of Monitor, Kawkawlin and Beaver, in the county of Bay.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 3, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 126 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend section nine (9) of article two of act number 198 of the public acts of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act number 177 of the public acts of 1877, and act number 116 of the public acts of 1883.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take

immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Baker moved to discharge the committee on military affairs from the further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution for an appropriation of \$10,000 for a statue of Gen. Custer.

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

Joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution for the appropriation of \$10,000 for a statue for Gen. Custer,

Respectfully report to the House in accordance with instructions.

O. L. EATON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The joint resolution was referred to the committees on State affairs and ways and means.

Mr. Watson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 776, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The bill was referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. McElroy offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That no business shall be transacted by the two branches of this Legislature from and after June 5, 1889, other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, and that the time for final adjournment of the Legislature shall be Saturday, June 8, 1889, at 12 o'clock M. of that day.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Wells offered the following:

In view of the great importance of House bill No. 471, providing for the transfer of the Wayne county asylum to the State,

Resolved, That the committee on State affairs is hereby directed to visit said institution and investigate the feasibility of the proposed plan providing for said transfer.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Briske moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 641 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 17, 21, 22, 30, 32, 45, 50, 61, 64, 68, 77, 78, 84, 92, 93, 94, 100, 109, 129, 130, 134, 136, 151 and 156 of act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved March 30, 1881, to repeal sections 12 and 144 of said act, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 172, 173 and 174 of said act;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Waite moved to take from the table

House bill No. 742, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of steam boilers;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Wheaton moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 471 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Wayne county insane asylum; and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum, and from the State asylum to the said county asylum; and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. N. J. Brown moved to take from the table

House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill requiring all circuit courts, court courts in chancery and judicial chambers to render decisions in all matters submitted to them within a given time thereafter.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. O. S. Smith moved to take from the table

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Owosso;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. O. S. Smith,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Taylor to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 328 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to authorize the leasing of public buildings and parts thereof in this State to grand army posts at a nominal rent.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15, article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

THOS. C. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the second named joint resolution.

Mr. Russ moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Pending which,

Mr. Baker moved that when the House adjourns today it stands adjourned until Monday, May 6th, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slosson moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, May 6, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baker, Briske, H. W. Browne, Chambers, Cole, Connor, Damon, Deming, Gill, Gregory, Hall, Hanscom, Hollister, Huebner, Mellen, Northup, O'Keefe, J. L. Preston, Rogers, O. S. Smith, Wettlaufer, Wheaton, Wiggins, Wood and Zagelmeyer.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1877. By Mr. Taylor: Petition of 37 veterans of Lapeer county, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1878. By Mr. H. W. Robinson: Petition of Chas. S. Draper and numerous others relative to stenographers.

On demand of Mr. H. W. Robinson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., *May 4, 1889.*

HON. ROWLAND CONNOR, *Lansing, Mich.:*

DEAR SIR—A petition was shown me today which is being circulated among the attorneys, for such an amendment to the stenographer bill for this county, as to provide for two stenographers instead of one and an assistant. I didn't sign the petition for the reason that as a member of the committee that prepared the bill I had joined in recommending the other bill. My individual preference is for the two stenographers, each to be appointed by the Governor upon the joint recommendation of the two judges.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. H. OAMP.

To the Honorable Senator and Representatives from Saginaw County:

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Saginaw county, respectfully request that the bill providing for stenographer to the circuit court may be so amended as to provide for two independent stenographers instead of one, as contemplated by the bill submitted by the bar association.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1879. By Mr. Stout: Petition of 25 voters of Allegan, relative to Senate file No. 28.

On demand of Mr. Stout,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of the county of Allegan, respectfully request the passage by your honorable body of Senate file No. 28, permitting townships to organize their schools under the township district system.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1880. By Mr. Salisbury: Petition of B. Pearsall and 13 others of Alamando, in reference to the purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 539 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuse of the elective franchise machine,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. S. WAITE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 4, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 251 (file No. 112), being

An act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets, or any form of pound or trap nets, in the channels known as the Les Cheneaux channels or in the entrance thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of section 34, town 42 north, of range 1 east.

Also:

House bill No. 397 (file No. 121), being

An act to amend section 2 of act No. 205 of public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to authorize boards of supervisors of the several counties of this State to provide for the preservation and maintenance of original section corners and quarter posts, as surveyed and recorded by the original survey thereof," as amended by act No. 73 of the public acts of 1881, approved April 1, 1881, being compiler's section 510 of Howell's annotated statutes.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 4, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 9), being

Joint resolution directing the transfer of certain moneys from the general fund to the military fund to reimburse the latter fund for expenditures made under act number 49, public acts of 1887.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ferguson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill relative to railroad crossings and to provide for the necessary signals to be given at such railroad crossings of the highway as are provided for in this act.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The bill was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Judd moved to take from the table

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to appropriate \$5,000 for the year 1889, and \$8,000 for the year 1890,

for the purpose of holding farmers' institutes in this State, the appropriation to be held and expended by the board of agriculture.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Slosson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to provide for holding two of the four terms of the circuit court for the county of Osceola at Reed City.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Hoaglin,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. O. W. Williams to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 327 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 7 of act No. 37 of the public acts of 1883, entitled An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Michigan, and subordinate posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, approved April 21, 1883, as amended by act No. 155 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 7, 1887.

2. Senate bill No. 261, entitled

A bill authorizing the Alma Burial Ground Association to convey the real estate held by them to the village of Alma.

3. House bill No. 569 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act number 152 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5, 1885.

4. House bill No. 719 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Laingsburg, Shiawassee county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

5. Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend sections six and seven of act number two hundred and six of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, approved June second, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and being consecutive sections four hundred and seventeen and four hundred and eighteen of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to State institutions and regulations relating thereto.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 798 (file No. 328), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of crimes in certain cases.

7. House bill No. 392 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations to purchase and hold

lands for the purpose of ditching, fencing and reclaiming and otherwise improving the same, and to use, cultivate and sell such lands and their products, including live stock.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. Senate bill No. 269 (file 82), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate temples of honor and temperance.

9. Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 83); entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate courts of the Ancient order of Foresters.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. House bill No. 417 (file 285), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of probate registers in certain counties of this State, and to regulate their duties and compensation, and to repeal sections 5246, as amended by act No. 229 of the public acts of 1887, and 5247 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871, being act No. 186 of the public acts of 1879; also to repeal act No. 150 of the session laws of 1867; also to repeal act No. 118 of the public acts of 1875; also to repeal act No. 172 of the public acts of 1875; also to repeal act No. 150 of the public acts of 1877, being sections 535, 536, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549 and 550 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

C. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the sixth and seventh named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the eighth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the ninth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the tenth named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

Mr. Tyrrell offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to Profs. Howell, Gower and others on Wednesday evening, May 8, at 7:36 P. M., for the

purpose of addressing the House in favor of the free school text book in our public schools.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I do this day resign my position to you as messenger.

GUS L. MARKEY.

The Speaker also announced the following:

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I do hereby appoint, Marquis Eaton as Speaker's messenger in place of Gussie L. Markey, resigned, and James McKay as messenger in the place of Marquis Eaton.

Lansing, May 6, 1889.

G. J. DIEKEMA,

Speaker.

Mr. N. J. Brown moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 133 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to amend sec. 15 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being compiler's section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and as amended by act number 261 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The bill was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Wachtel moved that the order of third reading be discharged from the consideration of

House bill No. 109 (file No. 299), entitled •

A bill to protect fish and regulate fishing in the waters of this State by prohibiting the use of seines, pound nets, gill nets and other fixed or set nets with meshes below certain sizes, and regulating the use of such nets and to repeal inconsistent acts.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wachtel,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Bignall,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 7, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baker, Cole, Gregory, Wheaton, Wood and Zagelmeyer.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Baker for the day.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Zagelmeyer for the day.

On motion of Mr. Russ,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tyrrell for the day.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wheaton for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dalton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cole for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1881, By Mr. Stout: Petition of Sterling Post No. 74 and 32 others of Wayland, Allegan county, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 1882. By Mr. Stout: Petition of Wm. White and 23 other citizens of Saugatuck, Allegan county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1883. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of B. S. Shepard and 11 other citizens of Traverse City, Grand Traverse county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1884. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of Chas. Carpenter and 14 other citizens of Nunica, Ottawa county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1885. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of S. Underwood and 12 other citizens of Stanton, Montcalm county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1886. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of W. H. Herbert and 14 other citizens of Hobart, Wexford county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1887. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of Jacob Bauer and 25 other citizens of Schoolcraft, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1888. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of Joseph Allen and 8 other citizens of Wheeler, Gratiot county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1889. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of S. S. Warren and 17 other citizens of Assyria, Barry county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1890. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of S. D. Curtis and 19 other citizens of Springport, Jackson county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1891. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of P. H. Manchester and 42 other citizens of Battle Creek, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1892. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of Wm. Wright and 20 other citizens of Vermontville, Eaton county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1893. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of David Stokes and 11 other citizens of Hoytville, Eaton Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1894. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of G. E. Weston and 8 other citizens of Hanover, Jackson Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1895. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of Nathan Williams and 10 other citizens of Niles, Berrien Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1896. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of Lorenzo H. Scott and 19 other citizens of Jones P. O., Cass Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1897. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of Dwight Babcock and 12 other citizens of Tuscola, Tuscola county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1898. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of Andrew J. Kaiser and 21 other citizens of Sturgis, St. Joseph county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1899. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of Henry Willey and 14 other citizens of Palmyra, Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1900. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of Silas M. Rawsen and 26 other citizens of Decatur, Van Buren county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1901. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of Chas. Gordon and 16 other citizens of Muskegon, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1902. By Mr. Austin: Petition of D. W. Lazell and 10 other citizens of Mancelona on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1903. By Mr. Austin: Petition of Thomas B. Worden and 23 other citizens of Berrien county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1904. By Mr. Austin: Petition of Andrew W. Bradley and 11 other citizens of Rondo, Cheboygan county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1905. By Mr. Austin: Petition of Andrew J. Smith and 24 other citizens of Ludington, Mason county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1906. By Mr. Austin: Petition of Daniel W. Root and 10 other citizens of Cross Village, Emmet county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1097. By Mr. Collins: Petition of Michael Henry and 93 other citizens of Newaygo county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 82.

On demand of Mr. Collins,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the State Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned citizens of this State earnestly urge upon your honorable body the supreme necessity of passing House bill No. 82 as amended and reported by the committee on education, which bill will be of the greatest benefit to people of moderate circumstances who have large families and desire to educate them. In many instances they can not afford to buy the needed books and are too proud to apply to the board and ask to be put on the indigent list, consequently the children are kept out of school and grow up in ignorance.

Referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to provide for holding two of the four terms of the circuit court for the county of Osceola, at Reed City.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Reed City, in the county of Osceola, to raise money to make public improvements in said village,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Judd,	Mr. Rauthier,
Alexander,	Eaton,	Kirby,	Russ,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	Lowden,	Salisbury,
Austin,	Fitch,	Lusk,	Sherman,
Baldwin,	Gibbons,	McElroy,	Slosson,
Bignall,	Gill,	McGregor,	Southworth,
Canfield,	Goodrich,	McKay,	Spencer,
Chambers,	Hall,	Morton,	Stout,
Collins,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,

Mr. Connor,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Van Orthwick,
Crosby,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Wagner,
Curtis,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Watson,
Dalton,	Hobart,	Potter,	Watts,
Damon,	Hollister,	Preston, W. W.,	White,
Dee,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, C. W.,
Deming,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Williams, W. W.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 8, of act number 227, of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor," and to repeal all other laws relative thereto, approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the public acts of 1887;

Also:

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 2, section 3 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 8 of act No. 227 of the session laws of 1885, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other laws relative thereto" and to amend the title of said act;

Also:

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 6 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 25, 1885, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 16;

Also:

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 3, and sections 1 and 4 of chapter 4 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Also:

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 7 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as said section 4 was amended by act No. 160 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 7,

1887, and to add a new section to said chapter 7 of said act No. 227, to stand as section 8 of said chapter;

Also:

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by act No. 182 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 13, 1887;

Also:

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to repeal section 1 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2, sections 3, 5 and 17 of chapter 3, sections 1 and 4 of chapter 4, sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 of chapter 6, sections 4 and 6 of chapter 7, section 1 of chapter 8, and section 3 of chapter 9 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and by adding a new section to chapter 7 of said act, to stand as section 8 of said chapter.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. ROBINSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. R. Robinson,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 64 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan home and training school for feeble-minded children and making an appropriation for the same.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 6, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 59 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill for the consolidation of an ecclesiastical society with its church.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By inserting in line one of section one after the words "when any" the word "Congregational."

2. By adding to line 15 of section 1 after the words "legal age" the words "or to such members together with the pewholders in said church if otherwise qualified to vote."

3. By striking out of line 5 of section 2 the word "this" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "their;"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill as follows:

By inserting after the words "for the consolidation" the words "in Congregational churches."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Albott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Southworth,
Angerer,	Eaton,	McKay,	Spencer,
Austin,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Fitch,	Mellen,	Stout,
Briske,	Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Browne, H. W.	Goodrich,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Canfield,	Hanscom,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Collins,	Hawley,	Potter,	Wagner,
Connor,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Crosby,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Watts,
Curtis,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Dalton,	Huebner,	Rogers,	Wetlaufer,
Damon,	Jackson,	Ranthier,	White,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.

Mr. Dewey, Deming,	Mr. Judd, Kirby,	Mr. Salisbury, Slosson,	Mr. Williams, W.W. Speaker, 64
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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 392 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations to purchase and hold lands for the purpose of ditching, fencing and reclaiming and otherwise improving the same, and to use, cultivate and sell such lands and their products, including live stock,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Pealer moved to amend the bill by inserting in line three, section one, after the word "lands," the words "in Sanilac county,"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Aleshire, Alexander, Baldwin, Briske, Browne, H.W., Dalton, Damon, Deming, Dyer, Gibbons,	Mr. Goodrich, Hinkson, Hobart, Hollister, Judd, Kirby, Lusk, McElroy, McGregor, McKay, Northup,	Mr. Peabody, Potter, Preston, J. L., Preston, W.W. Robinson R., Rauthier, Sherman, Slosson, Smith, O. S., Southworth, Stoflet,	Mr. Stout, Taylor, Tinklepaugh, Van Orthwick, Wagner, Waite, Watson, Watts, White, Wiggins, Williams, W.W.
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Mr. Austin, Bignall, Canfield, Chambers, Connor, Crosby, Curtis,	Mr. Dee, Fitch, Gill, Hawley, Heineman, Hoaglin, Huebner,	Mr. Jasnowski, McKinstry, McMillan, Mellen, Morton, Murtagh, Probert,	Mr. Robinson, H.W. Russ, Salisbury, Spencer, Wachtel, Wettlaufer, Williams, C.W.
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House bill No. 798 (file No. 328), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of crimes in certain cases.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Stoflet,
Austin,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Swift,
Bignall,	Hall,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Briske,	Hawley,	Morton,	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Wachtel,
Connor,	Hinkson,	Northup,	Waite,
Crosby,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Watson,
Curtis,	Hollister,	Peabody,	Wells,
Dalton,	Huebner,	Pealer,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Preston, J. L.	White,
Dee,	Judd,	Preston, W. W.,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, C. W.
Dyer,	Lusk,	Rogers,	Williams, W. W.
Ferguson,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Fitch,	McGregor,	Spencer,	63

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Mr. Browne, H. W.,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 110 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish; to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Salisbury,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Sherman,
Baldwin,	Gibbons,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,
Bignall,	Gill,	McKay,	Southworth,
Briske,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Stoflet,
Chambers,	Hall,	McMillan,	Stout,
Collins,	Heineman,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Connor,	Hinkson,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Crosby,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Curtis,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Dalton,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wells,
Damon,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.

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Mr. Browne, H. W.,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Wettlaufer,	Mr. Williams, W. W.
Hawley,	Watts,		6

Title agreed to.

Mr. Wachtel moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 328 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to authorize the leasing of public buildings and parts thereof in this State to Grand Army Posts at a nominal rent,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stoflet,
Angerer,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Austin,	Hoaglin,	Northup,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hobart,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Hollister,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Janowski,	Probert,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Watts,
Curtis,	Luak,	Russ,	Wells,
Damon,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	Wettlaufer,
Dee,	McKay,	Sherman,	White,
Dyer,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	Wiggins,
Ferguson,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Williams, O. W.
Fitch,	Mellen,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Gill,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Pealer offered the following:

Resolved, That the Hon. D. L. Crossman, Clerk of the House, be and he is hereby requested to deliver his lecture on the "Origin of the Committee of the Whole," in Representative hall this evening, April 7, at 7:30 P. M., and that the use of the hall be granted him for that purpose.

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. McMillan moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 178 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to provide for an additional circuit judge for the seventeenth judicial circuit, and to define his powers and duties.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 327 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 7 of act No. 37 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic, department

of Michigan, and subordinate posts of the Grand Army of the Republic," approved April 21, 1883, as amended by act number 155 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 7, 1887.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Salisbury,
Angerer,	Dyer,	McElroy,	Sherman,
Austin,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Slosson,
Baldwin,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,
Bignall,	Gibbons,	Mellen,	Southworth,
Briske,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Spencer,
Browne, H. W.,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Stoflet,
Canfield,	Hall,	Peabody,	Stout,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Swift,
Collins,	Heineman,	Potter,	Taylor,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wagner,
Dalton,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	White,
Dee,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Russ,	Speaker, 68

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 2, 1881, and being consecutive sections 417 and 418 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to State institutions and regulations relating thereto.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stout,
Alexander,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Austin,	Hall,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hobart,	Probert,	Waite,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Chambers,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Watts,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Crosby,	Judd,	Russ,	Wetlaufer,
Dalton,	Kirby,	Sherman,	White,

Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Slosson,	Mr. Wiggins,
Dee,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	McKay,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Fitch,	Mellen,	Spencer,	Speaker, 64

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 261, entitled

A bill authorizing the Alma Burial Ground Association to convey the real estate held by them to the village of Alma.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Hall,	Northup,	Stout,
Austin,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Heinemann,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	VanOrthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Collins,	Jackson,	Probert,	Watson,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Curtis,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dalton,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Lusk,	Russ,	White,
Dee,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	McKay,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.,
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Ferguson,	McMillan,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker, 75
Fitch,	Mellen,	Southworth,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 569 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act number 152 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan, approved June 5, 1885.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dewey,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Eaton,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	Morton,	Stout,

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Swift,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Northup,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H.W.,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Probert,	Waite,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Collins,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Watts,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wettlauffer,
Crosby,	Judd,	Russ,	White,
Curtis,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Williams, C.W.,
Damon,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Dee,	McKinstry,		66

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 719 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Laingsburg, Shiawassee county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Spencer,
Angerer,	Hall	O'Keefe,	Stoflet,
Briske,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Stout,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Collins,	Huebner,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Connor,	Jackson,	Preston, W.W.	Wachtel,
Crosby,	Judd,	Probert,	Wagner,
Curtis,	McElroy,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Dalton,	McKay,	Rogers,	Wells,
Damon,	McKinstry,	Rauthier,	White,
Dee,	McMillan,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Mellen,	Slosson,	Williams, C.W.,
Eaton,	Morton,	Smith, O.S.,	Williams, W.W.
Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Gill,			57

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Mr. Abbott,	Brown, H.W.,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Swift,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Russ,	Taylor,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O. S. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called: quorum present.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dewey moved to take from the table,
House bill No. 263 (file No. 281), entitled
A bill to incorporate the village of Davison, in the county of Genesee,
Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Alexander,	Fitch,	Mellen,	Stout,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	Morton,	Swift,
Austin,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Baker,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Biggall,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Heineman,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Waite,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Robinson, H. W.	Watson,
Cole,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Collins,	Janowski,	Rogers,	Wetlaufer,
Crosby,	Judd,	Rauthier,	White,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Dyer,	McKay,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 56 (file No. 243), entitled

To prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the University of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Mr. Gill dissenting.

HENRY WATSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 3 of article 10 of the constitution of Michigan relative to county officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Peeler,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain State officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 8, of act No. 243, of the laws of 1881, being compiler's section 1393 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the opening and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the construction of bridges.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. M. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That no business shall be transacted by the two branches of this Legislature from and after June 5, 1889, other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, and that the time for final adjournment of the Legislature shall be Saturday, June 8, 1889, at 12 o'clock M. of that day.

Mr. Aleashire offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee, consisting of three members from the House and three from the Senate, be appointed as a committee of conference to decide upon a day of final adjournment of the Legislature,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Damon,

Was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 581 (file No. 180), being

An act to punish any person who sends, takes or carries or attempts to send, take or carry, or procures to be sent, taken or carried, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or other explosive substances, either as freight or baggage, on any passenger boat or vessel, or any railroad car, or train of cars, or on any street car, stage or vehicle used wholly or partly for carrying passengers.

Also:

House bill No. 273 (file No. 152), being

An act making appropriation for a chapel and amusement hall for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 237 (file No. 153), being

An act to establish a State road in the townships of Monitor, Kawkawlin and Beaver, in the county of Bay.

Also:

House bill No. 20 (file No. 229), being

An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city. And to repeal act

No. 374, local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne, approved May 21, 1879,

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Taylor to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15, article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

2. House bill No. 109 (file No. 299), entitled

A bill to protect fish and regulate fishing in the waters of this State by prohibiting the use of seines, pound nets, gill nets and other fixed or set nets with meshes below certain sizes, and regulating the use of such nets and to repeal inconsistent acts.

3. House bill No. 434 (file No. 302), entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of dangerous, communicable diseases, by providing for the punishment of offenders.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 377 (file No. 300), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 82, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act No. 94 of the session laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 38 of the public acts of 1877, being section 4267 of Howell's annotated statutes,"

5. House joint resolution No. 23 (file No. 6), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Geo. W. Case.

6. House bill No. 431 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill to require the labeling of all gasoline, benzine and naphtha sold at retail.

7. House bill No. 97 (file No. 305), entitled

A bill to amend sec. 9 of act No. 202, of the public acts of 1887, entitled, an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of damming, excavating, constructing and maintaining water courses with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing and supplying upon an agreed rental, water and water power for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes and for purposes of navigation,

8. House bill No. 304 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to amend section 7412 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 27 of chapter 312 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to costs and the recovery and taxation thereof in civil cases.

9. Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to exempt the Commercial Telegraph Company from the provisions of act No. 168 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 26, 1881,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. House bill No. 393 (file No. 297), entitled

A bill to prohibit the employment of children under fourteen years of age in the city of Grand Rapids, in any factory, warehouse or workshop while the public schools of said city are in session.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on labor interests.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

11. House joint resolution No. 22 (file No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the board of pharmacy to issue a certificate of a registered pharmacist to William R. Hall of Manistee City, in the county of Manistee.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

THOS. B. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the first-named joint resolution by the committee,

Mr. W. W. Williams demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendments were concurred in by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Stout,
Austin,	Hanscom,	Randall,	Taylor,
Baker,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Huebner,	Rauthier,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Wagner,
Connor,	McKinstry,	Slosson,	Waite,
Crosby,	Morton,	Smith, O. S.,	Wells,
Curtis,	Murtagh,	Southworth,	Wetlaufer,
Dee,	Northup,	Stoflet,	Williams, C.W.,
Gill,			41

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Rogers,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	McElroy,	Sherman,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	McKay,	Swift,

Mr. Bignall,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Watson,
Dalton,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Watts,
Damon,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	White,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Preston, W. W.,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	Lowden,	Probert,	Williams, W. W.
Ferguson,			37

Pending the order that the joint resolution be placed on the order of third reading,

Mr. Pealer moved that the further consideration of the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On which motion,

Mr. Pealer demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the further consideration of the joint resolution was not indefinitely postponed by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Preston, W. W.,	Mr. Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Probert,	Watson,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Salisbury,	Watts,
Cole,	Hobart,	Sherman,	White,
Damon,	McElroy,	Spencer,	Wiggins,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Swift,	Williams, C. W.
Fitch,	Peabody,	Taylor,	Williams, W. W.
Gibbons,	Pealer,		30

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Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Dee,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Alexander,	Dewey,	Murtagh,	Southworth,
Austin,	Gill,	Northup,	Stoflet,
Baker,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Randall,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Connor,	Judd,	Rogers,	Waite,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Curtis,	McKinstry,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Dalton,	McMillan,	Slosson,	47

Mr. W. W. Williams moved that the joint resolution do lie on the table.

On which motion,

Mr. W. W. Williams demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion that the joint resolution do lie on the table did not then prevail.

On motion of Mr. Wachtel,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second and third named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Pending the order that the ninth named bill be placed on the order of third reading,

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the tenth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on labor interests.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the eleventh named joint resolution, and

The title, preamble and enacting clause were laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 125 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the circuit court for the county of Saginaw," approved May 7, 1881, being section 6529 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to amend sections 5 and 8 of said act No. 125, being sections 6527 and 6530 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 217 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 22, 1887.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Spencer,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Peabody,	Stoflet,
Baker,	Hall,	Pealer,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Potter,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Brown, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Randall,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Wagner,

Mr. Cole,	Mr. Jasnowski,	Mr. Robinson, R.,	Mr. Waite,
Connor,	Judd,	Rogers,	Watts,
Curtis,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Damon,	Lusk,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Dee,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	White,
Deming,	McKay,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Slosson,	Williams, O. W.
Ferguson,	McMillan,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, W. W.
Fitch,	Murtagh,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Gibbons,	Northup,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. W. W. Williams moved that the rules be suspended, and that House joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15, article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature,

Be put on its immediate passage,

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Alexander moved to take from the table

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 334 of local acts of 1887, approved February 7, 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of East Jordan,"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Canfield,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mellen indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. McKay,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 7, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 132 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing tobacco, in any of its forms, to minors and providing a penalty therefor.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 7, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 278 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining, adjudicating and determining who are or were the legal heirs, minor heirs or legal representatives of certain deceased persons, and entitled to the lands of which the said deceased died seized, and to repeal act No. 53 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1867, approved March 13, 1867, being compiler's sections 4398, 4399 and 4400 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 49 of the public acts of 1883, approved April 26, 1883, the same being sections 5990, 5991 and 5992 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to proceedings to ascertain and determine the heirs of deceased persons,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 7, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 417 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill relating to the record of deeds and other instruments affecting the title to real estate and the effect thereof in certain cases,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing May 7, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to re-transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 178 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to provide for an additional circuit judge for the seventeenth judicial circuit, and to define his powers and duties,

In accordance with a request from the House this day received.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McMillan moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. McMillan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 7, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 301 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of improving the boulevards.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 8, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Abbott, Dee, Gregory, Hollister, Wagner, Wheaton, and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Huebner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dee until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Abbott until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Thursday and Friday.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gregory until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wood until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hollister for the day.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Randall moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 499 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to amend section one of chapter nine of act number three hundred and twenty-six of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, as amended by an act approved May sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Connor moved to take from the table

House bill No. 795, entitled

A bill to provide funds for the Upper Peninsula School of Mines;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was referred to the committee on local taxation.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1908. By Mr. Harris: Petition of E. H. Shepherd and 20 others of Boyne City, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1909. By Mr. Harris. Petition of Gilbert White and 19 other citizens of Boyne City, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1910. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Isaac Hogan and 93 other citizens of Charlevoix, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1911. By Mr. O'Keefe: Petition of Thomas Burns and 46 other citizens of Brown Center, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1912. By Mr. W. W. Preston: Petition of C. Bogan and 17 other citizens of Clarkinsville, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1913. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of O. J. Hansen and 46 other citizens of Holland, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1914. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of David Boyd and 35 other citizens of Holland, Ottawa county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1915. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of Wm. Baumgardner and 17 other citizens of Holland, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1916. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of J. C. Pudmore and 13 other citizens of Orion on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1917. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of Chas. S. Berridge and 18 other citizens of Orion on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1918. By Mr. Angerer: Petition of Geo. Brennan and 16 other citizens of Ash township, Monroe Co., on the same subject.

No. 1919. By Mr. Canfield: Petition of Jacob Diehl and 41 other citizens of Mt. Clemens on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1920. By Mr. Tyrrell: Petition of G. Washington and many other citizens of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of the free text-book bill.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1921. By Mr. J. L. Preston: Petition of J. E. Mapes and 20 other citizens of Lapeer, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1922. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of Henry Cliff, Hon. J. B. Perham and 50 other citizens of Spring Lake, asking for the passage of the township unit school bill.

Referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill authorizing the introduction of the kindergarten method in the public schools of the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interest:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 393 (file No. 297), entitled

A bill to prohibit the employment of children under 14 years of age, in the city of Grand Rapids, in any factory, warehouse or workshop, while the public schools of said city are in session, and to provide for penalty for the violation of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAVID COLLINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. McMillan moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. McMillan moved that the bill do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on labor interests.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 499 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 9 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved May 6, 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 641 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 17, 21, 22, 30, 32, 45, 50, 61, 64, 68, 77, 78, 84, 92, 93, 94, 100, 109, 129, 130, 134, 136, 151 and 156 of act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved March 30, 1881, to repeal sections 12 and 144 of said act, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 172, 173 and 174 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 648, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of title 3 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of East Saginaw," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved May 19, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of title III., section 4 of title IV., and section 8 of title X. of act No. 355 of the local laws of 1885, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved May 19, 1885, and to amend title XIV. of said act by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 23 and 24 of said title.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Owosso,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 87, 94, 95, 97, 159, 162, 163 and 164 of act No. 215 of the session laws of 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 334 of the local acts of 1887, approved February 7, 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of East Jordan,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Sherman, in the county of Wexford, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stout,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Austin,	Gill,	Northup,	Taylor,
Baker,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Peabody,	Turner,

Mr. Bignell,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Briske,	Heineman,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Wagner,
Cole,	Hobart,	Randall,	Waite,
Collins,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Connor,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Watts,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Wells,
Curtis,	Judd,	Sherman,	Wettlaufer,
Dalton,	Kirby,	Slosson,	White,
Damon,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Williams, C. W.,
Deming,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Ferguson,	McMillan,	Stoflet,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 40 of the session laws of 1877, entitled an act to provide for and facilitate the incorporation of military or light guard companies for certain purposes, being chapter 26 of Howell's annotated statutes, compiler's sections 994 to 1,000, both inclusive, by adding three new sections thereto to stand as sections 8, 9 and 10,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. L. EATON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the issue of a patent to Marvin S. Cadwell upon primary school land certificate No. 1168,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to provide for suits against foreign corporations doing business in Michigan in justice courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 4, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 31 (file No. 50), being

An act to amend section 4420 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5888 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the appointment of commissioners on claims against estates of deceased persons.

Also:

House bill No. 560 (file No. 206), being

An act to revise and amend sections 1, 3, 6, 37, 75, and 82 of act No. 428 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 53 of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Battle Creek,' approved February 23, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved April 9, 1887, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known and numbered as sections 93 and 94, and to enlarge and extend the boundaries of the city of Battle Creek.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 7, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 584 (file No. 251), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacturing, selling, or keeping for sale, or giving away of any cigarettes, or any imitation thereof, composed in whole or in part of tobacco, or any substance in the form of the cigarette containing narcotic elements, or any paper known as rice paper, or any kind of paper made or designed for the wrapper of the cigarette.

In the passage of which the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,
The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 7, 1889.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1889 and 1890.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 7, 1889.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 129 (file No. 255), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 7, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title 4 and section 16 of title 5 of act No. 282 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. O. S. Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be put on its immediate passage;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 109 (file No. 299), entitled

A bill to protect fish and regulate fishing in the waters of this State by prohibiting the use of seines, pound nets, gill nets and other fixed or set nets with meshes below certain sizes, and regulating the use of such nets and to repeal inconsistent acts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stoflet,
Alexander.	Goodrich,	Morton,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Briske,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Turner,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Huebner,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wachtel,
Crosby,	Judd,	Rogers,	Waite,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Watson,
Damon,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Wells,
Deming,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Wettlaufer,
Eaton,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Williams, C. W.,
Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	Speaker
Gibbons,			

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Mr. Browne H. W., Mr. Randall,

Mr. Wiggins,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wachtel,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 434 (file No. 302), entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of dangerous, communicable diseases, by providing for the punishment of offenders,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stout,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Austin,	Gibbons,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Gill,	Peabody,	Turner,
Briske,	Goodrich,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Harris,	Preston, W. W.	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Probert,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Randall,	Waite,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Collins,	Hobart,	Rogers,	Watts,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Judd,	Russ,	White,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Lowden,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Lusk,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	McElroy,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Dyer,	McKinstry,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15, article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature,

Was read a third time and was not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Rauthier,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Wagner,
Collins,	McKinstry,	Slosson,	Waite,
Connor,	Morton,	Southworth,	Wells,
Crosby,	Murtagh,	Stout,	Wettlaufer,
Dyer,	Randall,	Turner,	Williams, C. W.
Gill,	Robinson, R.,		

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Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Spencer,
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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Stoflet,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	McElroy,	Swift,
Baker,	Fitch,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Gibbons,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hawley,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Probert,	Watts,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Rogers,	White,
Curtis,	Hobart,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Judd,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Kirby,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Dewey,			

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House bill No. 97 (file No. 305), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 202 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of damming, excavating, constructing and maintaining water courses with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing and supplying upon an agreed rental, water and water power for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes and for purposes of navigation,"

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Alexander,	Eaton,	Preston, J. L.	Turner,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Baldwin,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Waite,
Briske,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Watson,
Canfield,	McGregor,	Smith, O. S.,	Wells,
Chambers,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Williams, O. W.
Cole,	Murtagh,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Collins,	Peabody,	Stoflet,	Speaker,

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Russ,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	McKinstry,	Sherman,
Connor,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Swift,
Dewey,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Wetlauffer,
Gill,	Kirby,	Probert,	Wiggins,
Harris,	Lusk,		

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House bill No. 431 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill to require the labeling of all gasoline, benzine and naphtha sold at retail,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Spencer,
Angerer,	Eaton,	Morton,	Stoflet,

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Stout,
Baker,	Fitch,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Gill,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Goodrich,	Potter,	Turner,
Briske,	Hanscom,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Randall,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Rogers,	Watts,
Collins,	Hobart,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Judd,	Russ,	White,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Deming,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	67

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title IV and section 16 of title V of act No. 282 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hoaglin moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion was withdrawn.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. McMillan moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 178 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to provide for an additional circuit judge for the seventeenth judicial circuit, and to define his powers and duties,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. McMillan moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of line one of section one the word "July" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June."

2. By striking out of line eleven of section four the figures "1891" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred and ninety-three."

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Spencer,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	Morton,	Stout,
Austin,	Fitch,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Baker,	Gibbons,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Heineman,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Probert,	Watts,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Welch,
Collins,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	White.
Crosby,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.,
Damon,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Dee,	McGregor,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Dewey,	McKinstry,		70

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. McMillan moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for an additional circuit judge for the 17th judicial circuit and to define the powers and duties of the judges of said circuit, and to provide for the manner of conducting the business of said circuit.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hanscom moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 262 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to enlarge school district No. 1, in the county of Baraga, and establishing the boundaries thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Swift,
Baker,	Gibbons,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Gill,	Pealer,	Turner,
Briske,	Hanscom,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.	Harris,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Randall,	Waite,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Williams, C. W.
Damon,	McGregor,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	McMillan,	Stoflet,	Speaker
Ferguson,	Northup,	Stout,	51

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Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Rogers,
Hinkson,	Lusk,	Preston, W. W.	Salisbury,
Judd,	Morton,	Robinson, R.,	Tinklepaugh,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 304 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to amend section 7412 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 27 of chapter 312 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to costs and the recovery and taxation thereof in civil cases.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Taylor,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Potter,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Preston, J. L.,	Tyrrell,

Mr. Bignall,	Mr. Heineman,	Mr. Preston, W. W.	Mr. Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Randall,	Wagner,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Watson,
Collins,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Watts,
Connor,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wells,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Wettlaufer,
Dewey,	McElroy,	Southworth,	White,
Deming,	McGregor,	Spencer,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	McKinstry,	Stoflet,	Williams, C. W.
Eaton,	McMillan,	Stout,	Wood,
Fitch,	Murtagh,	Swift,	Speaker, 60

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 377 (file No. 300), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 82 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act No. 94 of the session laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 38 of the public acts of 1877, being section 4267 of Howell's annotated statutes."

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Taylor,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Harris,	Preston, J. L.,	Turner,
Baker,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Randall,	Wachtel,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Collins,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Watson,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Watts,
Crosby,	Judd,	Russ,	Wells,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Lowden,	Sherman,	White,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Deming,	McElroy,	Spencer,	Williams, C. W.
Eaton,	McGregor,	Stout,	Williams, W. W.
Fitch,	McMillan,	Swift,	Speaker, 65
Gibbons,	Murtagh,		0

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Peabody moved to amend the title by striking out the figure "1" after the word "section," and inserting the figures "22" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 23 (file No. 6), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Geo. W. Case,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Taylor,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Gill,	Pealer,	Turner,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Baker,	Harris,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Probert,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Randall,	Watson,
Cole,	Hobart,	Rogers,	Watts,
Collins,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Judd,	Salisbury,	White,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Williams, C. W.,
Damon,	Lusk,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	McElroy,	Stoflet,	Wood,
Deming,	McKinstry,	Stout,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McMillan,	Swift,	71

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Mr. Robinson, R,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 392 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations to purchase and hold lands for the purpose of ditching, fencing and reclaiming and otherwise improving the same, and to use, cultivate and sell such lands and their products, including live stock,

Pending which,

Mr. Pealer moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Dyer, Ferguson, Hanscom, Huebner, Northup, O'Keefe, Slosson and Wheaton. •

Mr. Fitch moved that Mr. Ferguson be excused from the operation of the call.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Jasnowski moved that Mr. Wheaton be excused from the operation of the call,

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with except the bringing in of the absentees.

The motion to reconsider did not then prevail.

Mr. W. W. Preston moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 418 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill to repeal act number 469 of the local acts of 1887 entitled "An act to legalize the action of the board of school inspectors of the township of Not-jawa, in the county of Isabella, in establishing the boundaries of school district number two in said township,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Preston,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Taylor,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Harris,	Potter,	Turner,
Austin,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Probert,	Wachtel,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Randall,	Wagner,
Collins,	Hobart,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Connor,	Jackson,	Russ,	Watts,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Salisbury,	Wells,
Curtis,	Judd,	Sherman,	Wettlaufer,
Dalton,	Kirby,	Smith, O. S.,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Lusk,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Eaton,	McElroy,	Stoflet,	Wood,
Fitch,	McKay,	Stout,	Speaker,
Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Swift,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Pealer offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Clerk, by former action of the House, has been directed to publish in pamphlet form the address given by him entitled "The Early French Occupation of Michigan," which address is now being put in type, therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk be now requested to include in the same pamphlet his address of last evening entitled "Origin of the Committee of the Whole," that both the Clerk and House may be supplied with a like number of copies of both addresses.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Russ moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

House joint resolution No. 31, entitled
Joint resolution for the relief of Sarah Wells Bryan, whose husband was
killed while in the employ of the State.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cole moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further
consideration of

House bill No. 261 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls
for the years 1889 and 1890.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on ways and means and indus-
trial home for girls, jointly.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Browne,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, with
the Speaker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their
chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 332 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of two infirmaries, one for male and one
for female patients, and also providing for the erection of a detached cottage
for male patients, on the grounds of the Northern Michigan Asylum at
Traverse City, and making appropriations therefor.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to
report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Browne,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting
therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the mem-
bers elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Stout,
Baker,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Switt,
Baldwin,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Jackson,	Randall,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Turner,
Browne, H. W.,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Tyrrell,
Collins,	Lusk,	Rauthier,	Wachtel,
Connor,	McElroy,	Russ,	Wagner,
Dalton,	McKinstry,	Salisbury,	Watts,
Damon,	McMillan,	Sherman,	Wells,
Dewey,	Morton,	Smith, O. S.,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	Murtagh,	Southworth,	Williams, C. W.
Goodrich,	Peabody,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Harris,	Pealer,	Stoflet,	55

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Mr. Hawley,

Mr. Heineman,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following :

Resolved, That hereafter the daily sessions of this House shall commence at 9 o'clock A. M.

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays had been demanded and the demand seconded.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12 and 34 of an act entitled An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved June 9, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the twenty-first judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent, the following petitions were presented:

No. 1924. By Mr. Bignall: Petition of Chas. A. Wood and 68 others of Howell, in reference to purity of elections and the use of Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1925. By Mr. Pealer: Resolution from the Building and Loan association of Three Rivers, relative to House bill No. 170.

On demand of Mr. Pealer,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

THREE RIVERS, MICH., *April 29, 1889.*

At a meeting of the directors of the Three Rivers Building and Loan Association, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby endorse and recommend the passage of House bill No. 170, in reference to exempting shares of capital stock and mortgages of building and loan associations from taxation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be certified to by the president and secretary and forwarded to our representative in the Legislature, the Hon. R. R. Pealer, to be presented to the House of Representatives.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolutions adopted at the said meeting.

Dated May 2, A. D. 1889.

A. C. TITIN,

Recording Secretary.

E. B. LINSLEY,

President.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1926. By Mr. Connor: Petition of Wm. B. Baum, Mayor of East Saginaw, and 61 others, relative to building and loan associations.

On demand of Mr. Connor,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned residents of East Saginaw, Michigan, respectfully request the passage of House bill No. 170 (file No. 264), as reported to the House by their committee on judiciary, relieving building and loan associations and stockholders therein from taxation. For the reason that the shares in such associations represent for the most part the scanty savings of poor laborers, both men and women, who are striving by means of such associations to procure a home, and assessments of their stock or mortgages held by the association amounts to and is double taxation and burdensome to a class of persons that can ill afford to stand it.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1924. By Mr. Randall: Petition of Don M. Dickinson, Eber Ward and M. P. Thatcher, of Detroit, in reference to the purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Probert to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 426 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of commercial travelers, agents, managers, salesmen, secretaries, cashiers, tellers, book-keepers, stenographers, correspondents, typewriters and persons engaged in other clerical work,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

WILLIAM PROBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stoflet,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the several absentees under the call, at the bar of the House.

Mr. Pealer moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Waite at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

Mr. Waite was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Northup at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

Mr. Northup was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Slosson at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wachtel,

Mr. Slosson was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Dyer at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Mr. Dyer was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

Mr. Baker moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Chambers at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

Mr. Chambers was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. O'Keefe at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin.

Mr. O'Keefe was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-arms announced Mr. Hanscom at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

Mr. Hanscom was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-arms announced Mr. Ferguson at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

Mr. Ferguson was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

Mr. Randall moved to take from the table

House bill No. 14 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill relating to the regulations and use of sleeping cars.

Which motion did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Cole to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 499 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 9, of act number 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved May 6, 1887.

2. House bill No. 170 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend act number 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section seventeen.

3. House bill No. 664 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," being general act No. 136 of the laws of 1869, approved April 3, 1869, as amended by subsequent acts, being section 4301 of chapter 133 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 134 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to amend section 1620 of chapter 39 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to express companies incorporated in other States, being section 3719 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

M. T. COLE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourth-named bill,

Mr. Ferguson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee was concurred in by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Stout,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Potter,	Taylor,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, H. W.,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Collins,	Judd,	Randall,	Van Orthwick,
Connor,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Waite,
Damon,	McElroy,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Dyer,	McMillan,	Russ,	Wells,
Eaton,	Northup,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Goodrich,	Peabody,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker, 40

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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Southworth,
Austin,	Gill,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Signall,	Hawley,	McKinstry,	Swift,
Cole,	Heineman,	Morton,	Turner,
Curtis,	Hinkson,	Murtagh,	Wachtel,
Dewey,	Huebner,	Probert,	Watts,
Deming,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Ferguson,	Jasnowski,	Salisbury,	White,
Fitch,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Wood, 36

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

Mr. Randall moved that the rules be suspended and that House bill No. 449 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to amend section one of chapter nine of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved May 6, 1887,

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Austin,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Signall,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Cole,	Huebner,	Randall,	Wagner,

Mr. Collins,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Robinson, R.,	Mr. Watson,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wells,
Crosby,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Russ,	White,
Damon,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Gibbons,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Speaker, 68

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The order given for the printing of 2,000 extra copies of House bill No. 126 (file No. 292), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Was revoked.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 222 (manuscript), being

An act to provide for the apportionment of State taxes charged to Ontonagon county for the years 1888, 1889 and 1890, between the counties of Ontonagon and Gogebic, and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of the same.

Also:

House bill No. 301 (file No. 228), being

An act to empower the common council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of improving the boulevard.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 129 (file No. 255), being

An act to make an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college.

Also:

House bill No. 132 (file No. 75), being

An act to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing tobacco in any of its forms to minors, and providing a penalty therefor.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 9, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McGrath.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hanscom, Hollister, Salisbury, Wheaton, and Zagelmeyer.

On motion of Mr. Waite.

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hollister until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Zagelmeyer indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Salisbury for the day.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hoaglin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title 4 and section 16 of title 5 of act No. 282 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1928. By. Mr. Russ: Memorial of numerous citizens of Waldron, Mich., relative to the relief of sufferers caused by fire which swept over said village.

On demand of Mr. Russ,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

WALDRON, MICH., May 7, 1889.

To Hon. L. E. Russ, Lansing, Michigan:

We, the undersigned committee, acting in accordance with a resolution passed by the victims of the late disastrous fire in our village, do appeal to you, and through you to the Legislature of the State of Michigan, for aid to relieve present suffering caused by the recent fire, which swept our little village of nearly 500 inhabitants, out of existence, destroying every business house and many residences, leaving many people in destitute circumstances.

Believing that, in view of the fact that we, the taxpayers of Wright township, Hillsdale county, have aided and assisted upon numerous occasions to relieve suffering and want in different localities throughout the State of Michigan, it would be an act of justice to our people that our petition be granted and a sum sufficient be appropriated to enable us to take steps to resume our

former position as one of the most thriving little villages in Southern Michigan.

ALF. GUNSENHOUSER.
C. H. GORSUCH.
W. F. PRESTON.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Russ offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, An appeal has been made to the people of the State of Michigan from the unfortunate citizens of the village of Waldron, in the county of Hillsdale, which was almost entirely wiped out by the devouring flames on the afternoon of the 6th instant, for help to relieve from suffering its many destitute and helpless people, there being a loss to said village of all its business portion which cripples its business and liberal citizens in their efforts to gain another foothold; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That his Excellency, the Governor, Cyrus G. Luce, be and he is hereby authorized to draw an order upon the treasury of the State of Michigan for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) as in his judgment the occasion shall seem to demand, out of any fund not otherwise appropriated; which sum shall be placed in the hands of the relief committee of the said village of Waldron, to afford them temporary relief in this their hour of affliction.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. Russ moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution be put upon its immediate consideration.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The resolution and accompanying resolution were referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 1929. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of A. A. Thiel and D. Fred Charlton relative to deer hunting.

On demand of Mr. Wagner,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

During the session of 1887, the period of deer hunting was reduced exactly one-half. August and September shooting has been prohibited, but the close of the season left unchanged.

In the aggregate, few, if any, deer have been preserved by this marked reduction in the length of the season. The reason is plain and the results most disastrous to the true sportsman and law-abiding citizens of the upper peninsula.

Now, as in the past, three-fourths of the deer are killed by the non-resident professional or market hunters. Like the felling of timber or the cutting of cord-wood, it is a business matter pure and simple. The professional hunter never commences operations until late in the fall, after the deer have concentrated at or about the few interior ranges, where, by reason of the leafless thickets, the rutting season, the deep snows and a low temperature permitting their wholesale destruction, and cheap shipment, he pursues his vocation in the same steady and systematic manner as the lumberman.

The law as it now stands permits this ruthless slaughter in the fullest de-

gree. The records of the several express companies at the line of roads running out of the deer country show conclusively that more deer are destroyed between Nov. 1st and 15th than during all the rest of the season, including the six weeks hitherto allowed. By substituting September shooting for that of November, the shorter season would be just and equitable for all classes and communities and at the same time would result in the preservation of thousands of deer annually.

If a desire to preserve this noble game and at the same time pass a law in accordance with the unanimous wish of the upper peninsula, the season for deer shooting would be made to include September and exclude that of November. As the law now stands it practically denies this sport to every lake county from the Wisconsin line to Sault Ste. Marie.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1930. By Mr. Connor: Petition of the Hon. Wm. S. Linton and 208 others, for the passage of House bill 170, file 264, relating to exemption from taxation of building and loan associations.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1931. By Mr. Collins: Petition of C. J. Rathburn, J. W. McNabb and others, of Newaygo, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 258, entitled,

A bill to amend section 2 of title IV and section 16 of title V of act No. 282 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Swift,
Angerer,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Browne, H. W.,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Turner,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,

Mr. Collins,	Mr. Judd,	Mr. Robinson, R.,	Mr. Van Orthwiok,
Crosby,	Killean,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Waite,
Dalton,	Lusk,	Russ,	Watson,
Damon,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Watts,
Dewey,	McGregor,	Slosson,	Wells,
Deming,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	White,
Dyer,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Eaton,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Wood,
Goodrich,	Morton,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Hall,	Murtagh,	Stout,	

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Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Canfield,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Jasnowski,
Austin,	Connor,	Hawley,	Wettlaufer,
Bignall,	Ferguson,	Heineman,	Williams, C. W.
Briske,	Fitch,	Jackson,	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Hoaglin moved to amend the title by striking out the words "and section 16 of title 5."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Hoaglin moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

On which motion,

Mr. Austin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Slosson moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Hanscom, Randall and Wheaton.

Mr. Baker moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after Mr. Wheaton.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after Messrs. Hanscom and Randall.

Mr. Slosson moved that the pending vote be taken with the bar of the House closed under the operation of the call.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with except the bringing in of the absentees and keeping the bar of the House closed.

The question being on ordering the bill to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Taylor,
Angerer,	Harris,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Preston, J. L.,	Mr. Turner,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Collins,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Waite,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Russ,	Watson,
Curtis,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Watts,
Dalton,	McGregor,	Slosson,	Wells,
Damon,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	White,
Dewey,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Morton,	Spencer,	Williams, C. W
Dyer,	Northup,	Stoflet,	Wood,
Eaton,	O'Keefe,	Stout,	Speaker,
Goodrich,	Peabody,	Swift,	68

NAYS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. McKinstry,
Austin,	Fitch,	Huebner,	Murtagh,
Bignall,	Gibbons,	Jackson,	Probert,
Canfield,	Gill,	Jasnowski,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Lowden,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,			21

The Sergeant-at-arms announced Mr. Randall at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Mr. Randall was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 302 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Haslett Park Association in the town of Meridian, Ingham county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning and improving summer resorts,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on university:

The committee on university, to whom was referred

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. C. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means and industrial home for girls, jointly:

The committee on ways and means and Industrial Home for Girls, jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 261 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the years 1889 and 1890,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman Ways and Means.*

L. E. RUSS, *Chairman Ind. Home for Girls.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 8, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 237 (file No. 153), being

An act to establish a State road in the townships of Monitor, Kawkawlin and Beaver, in the county of Bay.

Also:

House bill No. 301 (file No. 228), being

An act to empower the common council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of improving the boulevard.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 8, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 129 (file No. 255), being

An act to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural college, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at said college.

Also:

House bill No. 132 (file No. 75), being

An act to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing tobacco in any of its forms, to minors, and providing for a penalty therefor.

O. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 8, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 20 (file No. 229), being

An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city. And to repeal act number three hundred and seventy-four of the local acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne, approved May twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

O. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 9, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 273 (file No. 152), being

An act making appropriation for a chapel and amusement hall for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Also:

House bill No. 222, being

An act to provide for the apportionment of State taxes charged to Ontonagon county for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety, between the counties

of Ontonagon and Gogebic, and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of the same.

C. G. LUOE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 8, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 101 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 262, public acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An act to provide for reporting all mortgages by the several registers of deeds of this State to the supervisors and assessing officers of their respective counties, and to the register of deeds of other counties wherein the mortgagee resides, for assessment purposes, and providing blank form books therefor; also prescribing the duties of registers of deeds relative to the recording of mortgages," approved June 27, 1887.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 8, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10 and 59 of act No. 257, session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hillsdale," approved March 8, 1869,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 8, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 185 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend section 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, and 17 to 55, inclusive, of act No. 517 of the local acts of 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Houghton," approved March 28, 1867, as amended, and to add 111 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 56 to 166, inclusive.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 170 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend act number 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section seventeen,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Southworth,
Angerer,	Dyer,	Kirby,	Spencer,
Austin,	Eaton,	Lusk,	Stoffet,
Baker,	Ferguson,	McElroy,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Tinklepaugh,
Briake,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Watts,
Cole,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Wettlaufer,
Collins,	Hobart,	Probert,	White,
Connor,	Huebner,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Williams, C. W.
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Wood,
Damon,	Judd,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Dewey,			57

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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. Robinson, R.,	Mr. Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	McKay,	Sherman,	Watson,
Hawley,	Preston, W. W.	Swift,	11

Title agreed to.

Mr. Hoaglin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order

Senate bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title IV and section 16 of title V of act No. 282 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875,

To take immediate effect.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on ordering the bill to take immediate effect, Mr. McMillan moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Dalton, Wells and Wheaton.

Mr. Wood moved that Mr. Wheaton be excused from the operation of the call.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The vote on the pending question was ordered taken, with the bar of the House closed under the call.

The vote then being taken,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

House bill No. 664 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," being general act No. 136 of the laws of 1869, approved April 3, 1869, as amended by subsequent acts, being section 4301 of chapter 183 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Southworth,
Angerer,	Gill,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Harris,	Potter,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Connor,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Kirby,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker, 32

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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Swift,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Probert,	Turner,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Randall,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Collins,	Judd,	Rogers,	Watts,
Crosby,	McElroy,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Curtis,	McGregor,	Sherman,	White,
Dewey,	McKay,	Slosson,	Williams, O. W.,
Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	Wood,
Gibbons,			

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House bill No. 426 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of commercial travelers, agents, managers, salesmen, secretaries, cashiers, tellers, bookkeepers, stenographers, correspondents, typewriters, and persons engaged in other clerical work,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Judd moved to amend the bill by striking out all of Sec. 5,

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Huebner,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Waite arose to a question of privilege, in that House bill No. 652 (file No. 351), was printed for use of committee on elections and not a substitute recommended by the committee, as might be inferred from the Journal and the bill.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. R. Robinson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 785 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of specific taxes for corporations, co-partnerships, parties or persons subject under any laws of this State to the payment of such taxes; to fix the time when such taxes become a lien upon the property of such corporations, co-partnerships, parties or persons, and to define the property to which the lien shall attach, and to repeal act No. 57 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, and acts Nos. 10 and 11 of the session laws of 1873, approved February 14, 1873, being sections Nos. 1249 to 1256, both inclusive, of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882,

2. House bill No. 261 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the years 1889 and 1890.

3. Senate bill No. 91 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend section 7852 of Howell's annotated statutes, being section 6268 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the partition of lands.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

R. ROBINSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The three named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended and that

House bill No. 785 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of specific taxes from corporations, co-partnerships, parties or persons, subject under any laws of this State to the payment of such taxes; to fix the time when such taxes become a lien upon the property of such corporations, copartnerships, parties or persons, and to define the property to which the lien shall attach; and to repeal act numbered 57 of the session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872, and acts numbered 10 and 11 of the session laws of 1873, approved February 14, 1873, be-

ing sections numbered 1249 to 1256, both inclusive, of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882,

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Slosson,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,
Angerer,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Southworth,
Baker,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Morton,	Stoflet,
Signall,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Briske,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Browne, H. W.,	Heinemann,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Potter,	Turner,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Tyrrell,
Collins,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Waite,
Crosby,	Judd,	Randall,	Watson,
Curtis,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,	White,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Lusk,	Russ,	Wood,
Eaton,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Dyer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Hinkson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

By unanimous consent :

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to provide for detaching the township of Chester from the county of Ottawa, and annexing the same to the county of Muskegon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JNO. A. DAMON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Turner moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting herefor.

Mr. Turner moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 392 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations to purchase and hold lands for the purpose of ditching, fencing and reclaiming and otherwise improving the same, and to use, cultivate and sell such lands and their products, including live stock,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Baker to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 270 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1889 and 1890, for making improvements at that institution and to provide a tax for the same.

2. House bill No. 238 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to amend sections one, two and three of act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 15, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows."

3. House bill No. 428 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill to provide for the relief, outside of the Soldiers' Home, of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines.

4. House bill No. 423 (file No. 348), entitled

A bill to provide for the joint erection of soldiers' monumental buildings by townships, incorporated villages and cities, and to permit the same to unite with any grand army post in the erection of such buildings.

5. House bill No. 229 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Superior, in Washtenaw county, to appropriate the highway tax of the Ypsilanti Paper Company for the rebuilding or repairing of a bridge built by said paper company and situated on section five in the township of Ypsilanti, in Washtenaw county.

6. House bill No. 513 (file No. 536), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7439 and 7440 of the compiled laws of Michigan of 1871, as amended by act No. 140 of the session laws of 1873, being sections 537 and 538 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to register and clerks for the probate court of Wayne county.

7. House bill No. 362 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 83 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 3754 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce or navigation.

8. House bill No. 673 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill to organize fractional school district No. 1 of the city and township of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic.

9. House bill No. 92 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of act No. 182 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by acts No. 47 and 105 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State live stock commission and veterinarian and to prescribe their powers and duties and to prevent and suppress contagious diseases among the live stock of the State," and to add a new section thereto to stand as section six of said act.

10. Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend section 3067 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 4630 of chapter 170 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to churches and religious societies.

11. House bill No. 274 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill to alter the boundaries of and detach certain lands from union school district of the city of Owosso.

12. House bill No. 205 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 351 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Oakley, Saginaw county," approved February 21, 1887.

13. House bill No. 583 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 201 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended, being chapter 275 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to proceedings against debtors in attachment, by adding one section thereto to stand as section 32.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

14. House bill No. 408 (file No. 332), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of a free road, and to authorize and direct the highway commissioner of the township of Wyoming in Kent county, and the highway commissioner of the township of Georgetown, in Ottawa county, to receive contributions in money and labor to be expended under their direction in grading, graveling and improving said road in said townships and to declare the same forever a free road.

15. House bill No. 750 (file No. 319), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 2 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 1, 1883, relative to registration of electors and elections.

16. House bill No. 525 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the probate court of the county of Wayne, and for the police courts of the city of Detroit; to prescribe his duties and fix his compensation.

17. House bill No. 123 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to provide for the education in the public schools of Detroit of non-resident children whose fathers or grandfathers pay school taxes in said city.

18. House bill No. 219 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction, repairing and maintaining of bridges, culverts and approaches thereto in the village of Bellevue, and to provide for the payment therefor by the township of Bellevue, the same as though the village of Bellevue had no corporate existence.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

19. House bill No. 310 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill to enable the board of trustees of union school district number four of the township of Bingham, Clinton county, to employ teachers, examine and pass upon their qualifications for teaching in the schools of said district.

20. House bill No. 330 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 95 of the public acts of 1885, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of apiarian statistics."

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

21. House bill No. 115 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State by prohibiting certain deposits in the waters of the State; and to repeal act No. 350 of the public acts of 1865, and all amendments and additions thereto.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on fisheries.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first thirteen named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the nineteenth named bill, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the twentieth named bill, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the twenty-first named bill, and it was referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Hanscom moved that the rules be suspended, and that

House bill No. 673 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill to organize fractional school district No. 1 of the city and township of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic,

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Ranthier,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	McGregor,	Russ,
Angerer,	Gill,	McKay,	Southworth,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Briske,	Hall,	McMillan,	Stofiet,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,	Morton,	Swift,
Canfield,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Wachtel,
Collins,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Pealer,	Wells,
Curtis,	Judd,	Potter,	Wettlaufer,
Dalton,	Killean,	Preston, J. L.,	White,
Damon,	Kirby,	Preston, W. W.,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Lowden,	Probert,	Wood,
Deming,	Lusk,	Randall,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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Mr. Robinson, R., Mr. Rogers,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Cole moved that the rules be suspended, and that

House bill No. 261¹ (file No. 315), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the years 1889 and 1890,

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Southworth,
Alexander,	Hall,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Baker,	Hanscom,	McMillan,	Stoffet,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Morton,	Swift,
Bignall,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Briske,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Turner,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Waite,
Connor,	Judd,	Randall,	Watson,
Dalton,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	Williams, C. W.
Deming,	Lusk,	Russ,	Wood,
Gibbons,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Speaker,
Gill,	McGregor,	Slosson,	71

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Russ,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Waite offered the following:

Resolved, That Geo. J. Hunt be granted the use of Representative Hall to deliver his lecture on "Life on the Ocean," on next Tuesday evening, May 14.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Damon moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this P. M.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Damon moved that the House take up the order of third reading of bills.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 10, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McSmith,

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. H. W. Browne, Canfield, Wachtel and Waite.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wachtel for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. H. W. Browne for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Canfield for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until May 23.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Curtis moved that

House bill No. 459 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens, who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote in school, town, city and other municipal elections,

Be made the special order for Tuesday next, May 14, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wood moved to amend, by making the day Wednesday, May 15,

Which motion prevailed.

The motion that the bill be made the special order, as amended, then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hanscom moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 664 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," being general act No. 136 of the laws of 1869, approved April 3, 1869, as amended by subsequent acts, being section 4301 of chapter 133 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Tyrrell moved to discharge the committee on elections from the further consideration of

House bill No. 724, entitled

A bill to procure the purity of elections and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise by the means and use of a vote recording machine.

Which motion did not prevail.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1932. By Mr. W. W. Preston: Petition of P. F. Dodds and 17 other lawyers of Isabella county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 334, relative to a stenographer for the twenty-first judicial circuit.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1933. By Mr. Wood: Petition of B. H. Sawyer and 8 other lawyers of Ithaca, Gratiot county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1934. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of officers of Springport Grange No. 45, P. of H., asking for the passage of the free text-book bill.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1935. By Mr. O'Keefe: Remonstrance of M. C. Kerr and 30 others against the passage of House bill No. 767, being a bill to regulate tolls in grist and flouring mills.

Referred to the committee on manufactures.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 269 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate temples of honor and temperance,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES B. F. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 133 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to amend sec. 15 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations

owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being compiler's section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 26, public acts of 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NEIL McMILLAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 273 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to authorize any corporation organized under the laws of this State to sell its property, franchises, rights and privileges to any other corporation organized under the same or any similar law of this State for the same corporate purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered reprinted, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the following resolution:

WHEREAS, An appeal has been made to the people of the State of Michigan from the unfortunate citizens of the village of Waldron, in the county of Hillsdale, which was almost entirely wiped out by the devouring flames on the afternoon of the 6th instant, for help to relieve from suffering its many destitute and helpless people, there being a loss to said village of all its business portion, which cripples its business and liberal citizens in their efforts to gain another foothold; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That his Excellency, the Governor, Cyrus G. Luce, be and he is hereby authorized to draw an order upon the treasury of the State of Michigan for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) as in his judgment the occasion shall seem to demand, out of any fund not otherwise appropriated; which sum shall be placed in the hands of the relief committee of the said village of Waldron, to afford them temporary relief in this their hour of affliction.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Russ,

The resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Baker moved to amend the same by adding the following at the end thereof:

Provided that the Governor, before taking action in the premises, shall be authorized to require such proof by affidavit of supervisor of township or other officers or persons as may be necessary to give him exact information as to the number of persons injured and the extent of their injuries.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Goodrich moved that the resolution be amended so as to make the amount not to exceed \$10,000 to be distributed among the fire sufferers of the village of Waldron, Hillsdale county, and Sullivan, Muskegon county.

Mr. Bignall moved to amend the amendment by making it include relief to the late sufferers from rabies in Livingston county.

Pending which,

Mr. McKay demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The amendment to the amendment was then not agreed.

The amendment making the amount appropriated \$10,000, and applicable to the villages of Waldron and Sullivan then prevailed.

The resolution embodying an appropriation of public money for private purposes,

The Speaker ordered the vote thereon to be taken by yeas and nays.

The resolution was then not adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Spencer,
Briske,	Harris,	Pealer,	Stoflet,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Potter,	Turner,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Curtis,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Damon,	Killean,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Deming,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Sherman,	Wheaton,
Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W
Gill,	O'Keefe,	Southworth,	Wood, 40

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Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Swift,
Bignall,	Hanscom,	Morton,	Taylor,
Collins,	Hawley,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,

Mr. Connor,	Mr. Heineman,	Mr. Preston, J. L.,	Mr. Watson,	
Crosby,	Kirby,	Probert,	Watts,	
Dalton,	Lusk,	Randall,	White,	
Ferguson,	McGregor,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,	
Fitch,	McKay,	Slosson,	Speaker,	32

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 9, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Reed City, in the county of Osceola, to raise money to make public improvements in said village.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 9, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 159 (file No. 260), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years 1889 and 1890,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out all of line 2, section 1, after the words "sums of." All of lines 3 and 4, and line 5 as far as the words "which sums," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The sum of forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$42,850) for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the sum of forty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$41,850) for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety."

2. By striking out of line 8, section 1, the words "two thousand dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars."

3. By striking out of line 2 in section 2 the words "forty-three thousand three hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof "forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty."

4. By striking out of lines 3 and 4 in section 2 the words "forty-two thousand three hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty."

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Heineman,	Mr. Preston, J. L.,	Mr. Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Tinklepaugh,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Turner,
Cole,	Judd,	Randall,	Tyrrell,
Collins,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,	VanOrthwick,
Connor,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Curtis,	Lowden,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Damon,	Lusk,	Russ,	Watts,
Dewey,	McKay,	Sherman,	Wettlaufer,
Deming,	McKinstry,	Slosson,	Wheaton,
Eaton,	Murtagh,	Smith, O. S.,	White,
Gibbons,	O'Keefe,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Goodrich,	Peabody,	Spencer,	Williams, C. W.,
Hall,	Pealer,	Stoflet,	Wood,
Hanscom,	Potter,	Stout,	Speaker,
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 9, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 421 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill requiring the inspection of all neat cattle intended for slaughter and sale as human food within the cities and villages of the State having a live stock inspector, providing for the appointment of inspectors and prescribing their duties and prescribing penalties for a violation of said act.

In the passage of which the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 9, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 125 of the public acts of 1881, entitled

"An act to provide for the appointment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the circuit court for the county of Saginaw, being section 6529 of Howell's annotated statutes and to amend sections 5 and 8 of said act No. 125, being sections 6527 and 6530 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 217 of the public acts of 1887.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 9, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:
Senate bill No. 111 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 17 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 20 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be known and called the police court of Grand Rapids, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act,' being act number 76 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 13, 1879," being act number 127 of the session laws 1885, approved May 28, 1885.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 9, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 141 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to provide for the examining and licensing teachers in school district No. 1, of Calumet township, Houghton county, Mich.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Wheaton moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 755 (file No. 330)), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the present recorder of the city of Detroit, if he should resign, and to authorize the Governor to fill any vacancy that may occur in said office.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Wheaton moved to amend the bill by substituting the following for section 2:

Sec. 2. If a vacancy should occur in said office from any cause, the same shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of section 5, of chapter 12, and section 24, of chapter 4, of the charter of the city of Detroit.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to the substitute for section 2 of the bill.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Stoflet offered the following substitute for the bill.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact:* That if at any time during the term for which he was elected, the present recorder of the city of Detroit shall resign his said office, he shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of the city of Detroit for the remainder of his life, an annual salary of two thousand dollars, payable quarterly. And the common council of said city shall provide the money for such salary in the manner already provided for paying the salaries of other officers of said city.

SEC. 2. If a vacancy should occur in said office from any cause, the Governor of the State shall fill the same by appointment, and the person so appointed shall hold office from the time of his appointment for the unexpired term and until the next regular ensuing spring city election, provided in the charter of said city for electing a recorder for six years.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Goodrich arose to a question of privilege in that during the morning session it was imputed to him that he offered his amendment to the concurrent resolution granting aid to the sufferers by the Waldron fire in bad faith, to load down the resolution so that it could not pass, which imputation had no foundation in fact. He was not in the habit of taking any such method of expressing his opposition to bills—that if he desired to defeat a measure he openly opposed it, and that he scorned such methods as were imputed to him. He asked of the gentleman making the imputation an apology.

Whereupon, Representative Russ said he supposed he was the gentleman referred to, and that if he was, he was glad to be assured that he was mistaken in the gentleman's position in the matter—that he was willing to accept the gentleman's true intent, and to apologize accordingly.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 91 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend section 7852 of Howell's annotated statutes, being section 6268 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the partition of lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Bignall,	Goodrich,	McKay,	Southworth,
Briske,	Hall,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Chambers,	Hanscom,	McMillan.	Stoflet,
Cole,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Collins,	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Orosby,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.	Turner,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Randall,	Tyrrell,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Van Orthwick,
Damon,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Deming,	Killean,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Russ,	Watts,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Speaker,
Fitch,	Lusk,	Slosson,	9

NAYS.

Mr. Probert,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 299 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Superior, in Washtenaw county, to appropriate the highway tax of the Ypsilanti Paper

Company for the rebuilding or repairing of a bridge built by said paper company and situated on section five in the township of Ypsilanti, in Washtenaw county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Spencer,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	Morton,	Stoflet,
Angerer,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Swift,
Bignall,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Briske,	Harris,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Potter,	Turner,
Cole,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Collins,	Hobart,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Connor,	Huebner,	Randall,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Curtis,	Judd,	Rogers,	Watts,
Dalton,	Killean,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Damon,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	White,
Deming,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	McGregor,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.,
Eaton,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Speaker 76

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 583 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 201 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended, being chapter 275 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to proceedings against debtors in attachment, by adding one section thereto to stand as section 32.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stoflet,
Alexander,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Turner,
Collins,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.	Tyrrell,
Connor,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Van Orthwick,
Crosby,	Janowski,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Curtis,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Dalton,	Killean,	Russ,	Wells,
Damon,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Wettlaufer,

Mr. Dewey,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Sherman,	Mr. White,
Deming,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	McGregor,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.
Eaton,	McKay,	Southworth,	Wood,
Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Gill,	McMillan,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Killean,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 536 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7439 and 7440 of the compiled laws of Michigan of 1871, as amended by act No. 140 of the session laws of 1873, being sections 537 and 538 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to register and clerks for the probate court of Wayne county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Spencer,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Stofiet,
Angerer,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Swift,
Bignall,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Cole,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Turner,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wagner,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Damon,	Judd,	Rogers,	Watts,
Dewey,	Killean,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Deming,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Dyer,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	White,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Ferguson,	McGregor,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Fitch,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Deming,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 428 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill to provide for the relief, outside of the Soldiers' Home, of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 423 (file No. 348), entitled

A bill to provide for the joint erection of soldiers' monumental buildings by townships, incorporated villages and cities, and to permit the same to unite with any grand army post in the erection of such buildings,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Damon moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 8, section 2, the word "building," where it first occurs, and inserting the word "constructing."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Connor moved to amend the bill by striking out in section 4 the last proviso, commencing with the word provided, in line 7;

Which was withdrawn.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Smith, O. S
Alexander,	Gibbons,	McKay,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Baker,	Hall,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Morton,	Stout,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Briske,	Heineman,	Northup,	Turner,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Collins,	Hobart,	Potter,	Wagner,
Connor,	Huebner,	Probert,	Watson,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Dalton,	Judd,	Rauthier,	White,
Damon,	Killean,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Williams, O.W.,
Deming,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Wood,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Swift,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 92 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of act No. 182 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by acts No. 47 and 105 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State live stock commission and veterinarian and to prescribe their powers and duties and to prevent and suppress contagious diseases among the live stock of the State," and to add a new section thereto to stand as section six of said act,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Watts moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3, section 5, the words "disease, whether it be a"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Gill,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Baker,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Peabody,	Stout,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Swift,
Cole,	Heineman,	Potter,	Taylor,
Connor,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Tinklepaugh,
Crosby,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Turner,
Curtis,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Tyrrell,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Van Orthwick,
Damon,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wagner,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Russ,	Watts.
Deming,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Wood,
Eaton,	McGregor,	Slosson,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Stoflet moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 97 (file No. 305), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 202 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of damming, excavating, constructing and maintaining water courses with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing and supplying upon an agreed rental, water and water power for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes and for purposes of navigation,"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stoflet,

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

House bill No. 362 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 83 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 3754 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce or navigation,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Connor moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stoflet,
Alexander,	Eaton,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Angerer,	Hall,	Northup,	Swift,
Baker,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Turner,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Probert,	Wagner,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Collins,	Judd,	Russ,	White,
Crosby,	Killean,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	McGregor,	Slosson,	Wood,
Damon,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Deming,	McMillan,	Spencer,	55

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Mr. Connor,	Mr. Southworth,	2
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 205 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 351 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Oakley, Saginaw county," approved February 21, 1887,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Southworth,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	McGregor,	Stoflet,
Baker,	Goodrich,	McKay,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hall,	McKinstry,	Swift,
Bignall,	Hanscom,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Briske,	Harris,	Morton,	Tinklepaugh,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Cole,	Heineman,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Wagner,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Potter,	Watson,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.	Wells,
Dalton,	Jackson,	Probert,	White,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Judd,	Russ,	Wood,
Deming,	Killean,	Salisbury,	Speaker,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Smith, O. S.,	71

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 270 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1889 and 1890, for making improvements at that institution, and to provide a tax for the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Swift,
Alexander,	Hawley,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Turner,
Baker,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hobart,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Briske,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Watson,
Chambers,	Judd,	Rogers,	Watts,
Cole,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Connor,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Slosson,	White,
Curtis,	McGregor,	Smith, O. S.,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	McKay,	Southworth,	Williams, O. W.,
Damon,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	Wood,
Dewey,	McMillan,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Hall,	Morton,	Stout,	63

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Deming,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 274 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill to alter the boundaries of and detach certain lands from union school district of the city of Owosso,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Swift,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Hall,	Pealer,	Turner,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Preston, W. W.	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hawley,	Probert,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Randall,	Watson,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Rogers,	Watts,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Rauthier,	Wells,
Connor,	Hobart,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,

Mr. Crosby, Curtis, Damon, Deming, Dyer, Ferguson,	Mr. Jackson, Jasnowski, Lowden, McGregor, McKay, Morton,	Mr. Salisbury, Sherman, Spencer, Stoflet, Stout,	Mr. Wheaton, Wiggins, Williams, O. W. Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bignall, Dewey, Eaton,	Mr. Lusk, Northup,	Mr. Smith, O. S., Southworth,	Mr. Taylor, White,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hobart,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 238 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 15, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows,"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Stoflet,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend section 3067 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 4630 of chapter 170 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to churches and religious societies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire, Baker, Baldwin, Bignall, Chambers, Cole, Collins, Connor, Curtis, Damon, Dewey, Deming, Dyer, Eaton, Ferguson, Fitch,	Mr. Goodrich, Hall, Hanscom, Harris, Hawley, Heineman, Hinkson, Hobart, Huebner, Jackson, Jasnowski, Kirby, Lowden, Lusk, McKay, Murtagh,	Mr. Northup, Peabody, Pealer, Potter, Preston, W. W., Randall, Rogers, Rauthier, Russ, Salisbury, Sherman, Slosson, Smith, O. S., Southworth, Spencer, Stoflet,	Mr. Stout, Swift, Taylor, Tinklepaugh, Turner, Van Orthwick, Watson, Watts, Wells, Wettlaufer, White, Wiggins, Williams, O. W. Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 122 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to provide for the education in the public schools of Detroit of non-resident children whose fathers or grandfathers pay school taxes in said city, Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander, Angerer,	Mr. Bignall, Stoflet,	Mr. Wheaton,	Mr. Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Baker, Briske, Cole, Collins, Damon, Dewey, Deming, Ferguson,	Mr. Fitch, Harris, Hawley, Heineman, Hinkson, Jasnowski, Kirby, Lowden,	Mr. McKay, Murtagh, Northup, Preston, W.W., Randall, Rauthier, Salisbury,	Mr. Sherman, Taylor, Tinklepaugh, Watson, Wettlaufer, White, Wood,
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House bill No. 750 (file No. 319), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 2 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 1, 1883, relative to registration of electors and elections,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Huebner moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 15, section 2, the words (figures) "7:30" and "10," and inserting the figures "9:30" and "9:00" in lieu thereof, respectively.

Mr. Wells moved to amend the motion by making the hours "7:00" and "9:00" respectively.

Which was agreed to.

The motion to amend, as amended, did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire, Alexander, Baker, Baldwin, Bignall, Briske, Chambers, Cole, Collins, Crosby, Curtis, Dalton, Damon, Dewey, Deming, Dyer,	Mr. Eaton, Ferguson, Fitch, Goodrich, Hall, Harris, Hawley, Heineman, Hinkson, Hoaglin, Hobart, Kirby, Lowden, Lusk, McGregor, McKay,	Mr. McKinstry, Morton, Murtagh, Northup, Peabody, Pealer, Preston, W.W. Randall, Rogers, Rauthier, Russ, Salisbury, Sherman, Smith, O. S. Southworth,	Mr. Stoflet, Swift, Taylor, Tinklepaugh, Tyrrell, Van Orthwick, Wagner, Watson, Watts, Wells, Wettlaufer, White, Wiggins, Wood, Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Wheaton,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 525 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the probate court of the county of Wayne, and for the police courts of the city of Detroit, to prescribe his duties and fix his compensation,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Turner,
Alexander,	Harris,	Mandall,	Tyrrell,
Angerer,	Hawley,	Rogers,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Rauthier,	Wagner,
Biggall,	Hoaglin,	Russ,	Watson,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Slosson,	Watts,
Cole,	Jackson,	Smith, O. S.,	Wells,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Southworth,	Wetlaufer,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Spencer,	Wheaton,
Damon,	McGregor,	Stoflet,	White,
Eaton,	McKay,	Stout,	Wiggins,
Ferguson,	Morton,	Swift,	Wood,
Fitch,	Murtagh,	Taylor,	Speaker,
Goodrich,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,	55

NAYS.

Mr. Salisbury,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stoflet,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 795, entitled

A bill to provide funds for the support of the Upper Peninsula School of Mines,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Churchill in Ogemaw county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in paying indebtedness upon outstanding contingent and highway orders, and to issue bonds therefor,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MINER T. COLE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of East Saginaw to borrow money for the construction of a city hall building.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MINER T. COLE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Spencer,
Alexander,	Fitch,	McKay,	Stoflet,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Stout,
Baker,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Heineman,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Rogers,	Wagner,
Collins,	Hobart,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Connor,	Huebner,	Russ,	Watts,
Damon,	Jackson,	Salisbury,	Wheaton,
Dewey,	Jasnowski,	Sherman,	White,
Deming,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Wood,
Eaton,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Speaker, 60

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hoaglin offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn today it stand adjourned until Monday next at 9.30 o'clock P. M.;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hall moved to take from the table

House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 490 of the session laws of 1871, of an

act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools in the city of Battle Creek;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fitch,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Hinkson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday noon next.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday evening next.

On motion of Mr. C. W. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 122 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to provide for the education in the public schools of Detroit of non-resident children whose fathers or grandfathers pay school taxes in said city.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 495 (manuscript), being

An act to authorize the village of Reed City, in the county of Osceola, to raise money to make public improvements in said village.

Also:

House bill No. 335 (manuscript), being

An act making an appropriation for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1889 and 1890.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 159 (file No. 260), being

An act making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years 1889 and 1890.

Also:

House bill No. 183 (manuscript), being

An act to amend section 7 of act No. 125 of the public acts of 1881, entitled An act to provide for the appointment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the circuit court for the county of Saginaw, being section 6529 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to amend sections 5 and 8 of said act No. 125, being sections 6527 and 6530 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 217 of the public acts of 1887.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 59 (file No. 33), being

An act for the consolidation in Congregational churches of an ecclesiastical society with its church.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Peabody offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to have the manuals of 1889 that are to be issued to the libraries of graded schools marked "State property" on both covers before issuing them to the graded schools.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Wood moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, May 13, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Alexander, Baker, Dalton, Dee, Gill, Gregory, Hall, Heineman, Hollister, Huebner, Judd, Killeen, Kirby, McKay, O'Keefe, J. L. Preston, Probert, Randall, R. Robinson, Rauthier, Sherman, O. S. Smith, Wachtel, Wiggins and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

Leave of absence was granted to the chief janitor until tomorrow noon.

On motion of Mr. McKinstry,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. R. Robinson until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Probert until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wood until tomorrow noon.
On motion of Mr. Morton,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1936. By Mr. H. W. Robinson: Petition of the bar of Saginaw relative to stenographers for justice courts.

On demand of Mr. H. W. Robinson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senator and Representatives of Saginaw County:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned members of the bar of Saginaw county, respectfully request that the bill now pending before the judiciary committee providing for the appointment of a stenographer in cases of examination before justices of the peace of Saginaw county may become a law. We deem this a good measure for the reason that it will, among other things, be the means of saving expense to the county, and of the time of all parties connected with the case, and in addition thereto will further the ends of justice by furnishing to the prosecuting attorney a record to work from in the circuit court.

Dated East Saginaw, Mich., May 8th, 1889.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1937. By Mr. Hanscom: Resolutions of the board of supervisors of Ontonagon county, relative to the township of McMillan.

On demand of Mr. Hanscom,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

At a special meeting of the board of supervisors, held at the court house in the village of Ontonagon and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889, the following resolution was presented, and on motion adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That our Senator and Representatives in the Legislature be instructed to use their endeavors to secure the passage of the bill to organize the township of McMillan as it was first passed by the present House of Representatives, and we do hereby protest against the organization of any other new township in the limits of Ontonagon county during the present session of the Legislature. The board of supervisors of Ontonagon county are ready to organize other townships in the county of Ontonagon whenever the development of the county shall demand the same.

The county clerk is hereby instructed to forward a certified copy of this resolution, one each to the Honorable Thos. B. Dunstan and the Honorable Chas. A. Hanscom, our Senator and Representative in the State Legislature.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said county, at Ontonagon, Mich.,
this ninth day of May, 1889.

[SEAL.]

M. A. POWERS, *County Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1938. By Mr. Potter: Petition of James A. Case and 14 others of Alpena, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1939. By Mr. Potter: Petition of Rev. E. L. Little and 70 other citizens of Alpena on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1939. By Mr. Potter: Petition of R. J. Orabb and 4 other citizens of Alpena on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1940. By Mr. Potter: Petition of Albert Peck and 15 other citizens of Alpena on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1941. By Mr. Potter: Petition of Charles A. McGregor and 5 other citizens of Alpena on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1942. By Mr. Potter: Petition of James F. Grant and 7 other citizens of Alpena on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1943. By Mr. Potter: Petition of J. M. Garbery and 9 other citizens of Alpena on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1944. By Mr. Potter: Petition of L. S. Morton and 13 other citizens of Alpena on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1945. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of 40 soldiers in the late war, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Connor moved to take from the table

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to define the liability of fire and marine insurance companies and associations in case of loss to insured property.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Deming moved to take from the table

House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Dearborn in the county of Wayne.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Deming,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 10, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 251 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to legalize certain public improvement bonds of the township of Kalkaska, in the county of Kalkaska.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 10, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing during the months of December, January, February, March and April in the inland lakes of the counties of Alpena and Presque Isle,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 10, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend sections two and seven of act number one hundred and sixty-nine of the public acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the care and management of the State Library," approved May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred committee on State library and ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 10, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 492 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of the coroners of Wayne county,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 10, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bills:

Senate bill No. 137 (file No. 108), entitled

1. A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, to establish and maintain a fire district within the limits of section twenty-nine, of said township, and to provide fire protection within the same.

2. Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Grand Rapids, county of Kent, to provide and maintain street lamps for the lighting of the streets and highways of the west one-half of section twenty-nine (29) in said township.

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 10, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 673 (file No. 439), entitled

A bill to organize fractional school district No. 1 of the city and township Ironwood in the county of Gogebic.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 10, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, At the recent Washington centennial celebration in New York the Michigan Military Academy cadets distinguished themselves by their great proficiency in the manual of arms, their excellent marching, their dignified and soldierly bearing, their gentlemanly deportment and good behavior, and for the second time have reflected great credit and renown upon themselves and upon the State of Michigan; therefore be it jointly

Resolved, by the members of the Senate and House of Representatives in session assembled, that they extend to the Orchard Lake cadets their thanks, and acknowledge their appreciation of the credit and honor reflected upon the State by them,

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 14, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Aleshire, Hanscom, Heineman, Killean, O'Keefe, Randall, Rauthier, O. S. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Killean for the day.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1946. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of H. P. Smith and others of Schoolcraft, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1947. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of citizens of Eaton county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 64, establishing a home for feeble-minded children.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hobart offered the following:

Resolved, The use of this hall be granted this evening to Mrs. Anna W. Livermore of Detroit, to deliver an address in opposition to woman's suffrage, Which was adopted.

Mr. W. W. Williams moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The resolution was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 101 (file No. 46), being

An act to repeal act No. 262, public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for reporting all mortgages by the several registers of deeds of this State to the supervisors and assessing officers of their respective counties, and to the register of deeds of other counties wherein the mortgagee resides, for assessment purposes, and providing blank form books therefor; also prescribing the duties of registers of deeds relative to the recording of mortgages," approved June 27, 1887.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 408 (file No. 332), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of a free road, and to authorize and direct the highway commissioner of the township of Wyoming in Kent county, and the highway commissioner of the township of Georgetown, in Ottawa county, to receive contributions in money and labor to be expended under their direction in grading, graveling and improving said road in said townships and to declare the same forever a free road,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 219 (file No. 279) entitled

A bill to provide for the construction, repairing and maintaining of bridges, culverts and approaches thereto in the village of Bellevue, and to provide for the payment therefor by the township of Bellevue, the same as though the village of Bellevue had no corporate existence,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Swift,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Taylor,
Baker,	Gill,	McMillan,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Gregory,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hall,	Pealer,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Potter,	Waite,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Cole,	Hollister,	Rogers,	Wells,
Collins,	Huebner,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Jackson,	Russ,	White,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	Judd,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Kirby,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Dewey,	McElroy,	Stout,	63

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Connor moved to take from the table

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to allow registers of deeds to correct, or cause to be corrected, any mistakes, discrepancies in deeds, mortgages or other papers presented for record, before recording the same in their offices.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Eaton moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 428 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill to provide for the relief, outside of the Soldiers' Home, of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Eaton moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 2 and 3, section 1, the words "three-tenths" and inserting the words "one-tenth" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Stoffet,
Alexander,	Eaton,	McKay,	Stout,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Swift,
Baker,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Gregory,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Potter,	Waite,
Cole,	Hollister,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Collins,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	White,
Damon,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Williams, W W
Dewey,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Deming,	Lusk,	Southworth,	67

NAYS.

Mr. Canfield,	Mr. Watts,	2
Title agreed to.		

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to have the manuals of 1889 that are to be issued to the libraries of graded schools marked "State property" on both covers before issuing them to the graded schools.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Wiggins to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 374 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend act number 347 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Eaton Rapids and to repeal an act incorporating the village of Eaton Rapids, approved April 15, 1871," approved April 1, 1881, as amended by act number 373 of the local acts of 1887, approved March 4, 1887, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 64 of said act.

2. Senate bill No. 103 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of act number 304 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Orion."

3. House bill No. 501 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill to amend sections four and six of chapter eleven of act number 326, of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 579 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations, to define their powers and to provide a punishment for false representations by officers and members thereof.

5. Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to exempt the Commercial Telegraph Company from the provisions of act number 168 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 26, 1881.

6. House bill No. 326 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of act number 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district courts of the Upper Peninsula," being section 8086 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 82 (file No. 342), entitled

A bill to regulate the uniformity of and to provide free school text books in public schools throughout the State, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act.

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

MILAN WIGGINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dee,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth, fifth and sixth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the seventh named bill.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on railroads for the afternoon.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Wiggins to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 82 (file No. 342), entitled

A bill to regulate the uniformity of and to provide free school text-books in public schools throughout the State, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act.

2. House bill No. 302 (file No. 370), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning and improving summer resorts.

3. House bill No. 562 (file No. 321), entitled

A bill to amend section 4309 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 35 of the public acts of 1881, being section 5772a of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 169, of the public acts of 1883, relative to the title of real property by descent.

4. House bill No. 706 (file No. 358), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873 entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State."

5. House bill No. 358 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution in book form of all laws now in existence in regard to the powers and duties of township officers, to supply the same to certain township officers and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said laws.

6. House bill No. 224 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill to limit the amount of water that may be permitted to flow from artesian wells in certain cases, and to provide a remedy for such person or persons as shall be injured because of any violation of the provisions of this act,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 352 (file No. 344), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 7, of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875.

8. House bill No. 460 (file No. 346), entitled

A bill to amend sections 16 and 17 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to re-organize the Michigan Institution for Educating the Deaf and Dumb," approved June 7, 1881, being compiler's sections 1851 and 1852 of Howell's annotated statutes.

9. House bill No. 375 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district court of the upper peninsula," being section 8091 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

10. House bill No. 188 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Greendale, in the county of Midland, State of Michigan to borrow money for the payment of the outstanding township and highway orders, or other indebtedness, and issue its bonds therefor.

11. House bill No. 398 (file No. 283), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of highways, and the repairing and preservation of bridges within the State, and to repeal act No. 57 of the public acts of 1885, and all acts inconsistent with this act."

12. House bill No. 643 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to detach sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in township 44 north of range 5 west in the county of Chippewa, and attach the same to Mackinac county, and to organize the township of Ozark in Mackinac county, with the aforesaid sections forming a part of the township so organized.

13. House bill No. 710 (file No. 353), entitled,

A bill to require railroad companies to build station houses in certain cases.

14. House bill No. 387 (file No. 355), entitled,

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the transcript of a judgment from the docket of one justice of the peace to that of another within this state."

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

15. House bill No. 448 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of lighting, heating and power companies.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on private corporations.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

16. House bill No. 56 (file No. 243), entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or

giving away of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the University of Michigan,

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

MILAN WIGGINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. McKinstry,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifteenth named bill, and it was re-referred to the committee on private corporations.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the sixteenth named bill.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

The first named bill was ordered printed at length in the Journal.

The bill is as follows:

House bill No. 82 (file No. 342), entitled

A bill to regulate the uniformity of and to provide free school text books in public schools throughout the State, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*: That from and after June 30, 1890, each school board of the State shall purchase, when authorized, as hereinafter provided, the text books used by the pupils of the schools in its district in each of the following subjects, to-wit: Orthography, spelling, writing, reading, geography, arithmetic, grammar (including language lessons), national and State history, civil government, and physiology and hygiene; but text books once adopted under the provisions of this act shall not be changed within five years: *Provided*, That the text book on the subject of physiology and hygiene must be approved by the State Board of Education, and shall in every way comply with section fifteen of act number one hundred and sixty-five of the public acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, approved June 9, 1887: *And provided further*, That all text books used in any district shall be uniform in any one subject.

SEC. 2. The district board of each school district shall select the kind of text books (on subjects enumerated in section 1) to be taught in schools of their respective districts. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall require any change in text books now in use in such district. They shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous place, at least ten days prior to the first annual school meeting from and after the passage of this act, a notice that those qualified to vote upon the question of raising money in said district shall vote at such annual meeting to authorize said district board to purchase and provide free text books for the use of the pupils in said district. If a majority of all the as above provided voters present at such meeting shall authorize said board to raise by tax a sum sufficient to comply with the provisions of this act, the district board shall thereupon make a list of such books and file one copy with

the township clerk and keep one copy posted in the school, and due notice of such action by the district shall be noted in the annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The district board shall take the necessary steps to purchase such books for the use of all pupils in the several schools of their district, as hereinafter provided. The text books so purchased shall be the property of the district purchasing the same, and shall be loaned to pupils free of charge, under such rules and regulations for their careful use and return as said district board may establish: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from buying his or her books from the district board of the school in which he or she may attend: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent any district having once adopted or rejected free text books from taking further action on the same at any subsequent annual meeting.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the district board of any school district adopting free text books provided for in this act to make a contract with some dealer or publisher to furnish books used in said district at a price not greater than the net wholesale price of such books, *Provided*, That any district may if it so desires authorize its district board to advertise for proposals before making such contract.

SEC. 4. The district board of every school district in the State adopting free text books under this act shall make and prepare annually an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised to comply with the conditions of this act and shall add such amount to the annual estimates made for money to be raised for school purposes, for the next ensuing year. Said sum shall be in addition to the amount now provided by law to be raised; which amount each township clerk shall certify to the supervisor of his township to be assessed upon the taxable property of the respective districts as provided by law for raising the regular annual estimates of the respective district boards for school purposes and when collected shall be paid to the district treasurer in the same manner as all other money belonging to said district is paid.

SEC. 5. On the first day of February next after the tax shall have been levied, the director of said district may proceed to purchase the books required by the pupils of his district from the list mentioned in section one of this act, and shall draw his warrant, countersigned by the moderator, upon the treasurer or assessor of the district for price of the books so purchased, including the cost of transportation.

SEC. 6. If the officers of any school district, which has so voted to supply itself with text books, shall refuse or neglect to purchase at the expense of the district for the use of the pupils thereof, the text books as enumerated in section one of this act, or to provide the money therefor as herein prescribed, each officer or member of such board so refusing, or neglecting, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court: *Provided*, That any district board may buy its books of local dealers if the same can be purchased and delivered to the director as cheap as if bought of the party who makes the lowest bid to the district board: *Provided further*, That school districts in cities organized under special charters shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. H. W. Browne offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to Mrs. Anna W. Livermore of Detroit on Wednesday evening, May 15, for the purpose of delivering a lecture upon the subject, "Women in Politics;"

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 15, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beale.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Dee, Hollister, Probert and Stoflet.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Probert for the day.

On motion of Mr. Huebner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dee for the day.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hollister until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stoflet for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1948. By Mr. Waite: Petition of President Angell and 19 members of the faculty of the University, in favor of the township unit school bill.

On demand of Mr. Waite,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, }
Ann Arbor Feb. 5, 1889. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan:

The undersigned believing that the adoption of the township system of school organization would lead to substantial improvements in the schools of the State, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to enact into law House bill No. 150, "to provide for the organization of township school districts," etc.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1949. By Mr. Goodrich: Petition of J. W. Humphrey, John A. Raymond, Belle Noble and 76 other teachers of Ottawa county, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 28, relative to the township district system.

Also:

No. 1950: Petition of Sarah McCarthy, Mary Malone and 26 other school teachers of Ottawa county, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 28, relative to the township district system.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1951. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of Hon. C. H. Manly and 7 others of Ann Arbor, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1952. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of H. J. O'Connell and 13 other citizens of Ann Arbor, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1953. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of C. D. Moore and many other citizens of Ann Arbor, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1954. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of Hon. S. W. Beakes and 18 other citizens of Ann Arbor, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1955. By Mr. Harris: Petition of M. M. Burnham, and 187 other citizens of East Jordan, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1956. By Mr. Wood: Petition of Geo. W. Torbert and 37 other citizens of Breckenridge, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1957. By Mr. Josnowski: Petition of Judge Wm. Jennison and 22 other citizens of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1958. By Mr. Jasnowski: Petition of J. Hutching and 12 other citizens of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1929. By Mr. Jasnowski: Petition of Geo. K. Woodfender, Asst. P. M. of Detroit, and many other citizens of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1960. By Mr. Jasnowski: Petition of Orlando Shanbrite and 17 other citizens of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1961. By Mr. Jasnowski: Petition of David Parsons and 24 other citizens of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1962. By Mr. Potter: Petition of E. H. Merthew and 107 other citizens of Gaylord, Otsego county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1963. By Mr. Potter: Petition of A. B. Clamstock and 42 other citizens of Gaylord, Otsego county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1964. By Mr. Heineman: Petition of the Pomona Grange of Huron county and 60 other citizens, against the township unit system.

Referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 153 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved June 9, 1885, as amended by act No. 301 of the public acts of 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 8, entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 3 of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to county officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend section 46 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to probate courts, being section 5237 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 234 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 7, 1881, the same being compiler's section 6800 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill for an act to authorize the employment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographers in the taking and transcribing of testimony in cases of the examination of offenders before justices of the

peace of the county of Saginaw, charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 126 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend section nine (9) of article two of act number 198 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act number 177 of the public acts of 1877, and act number 116 of the public acts of 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. J. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. N. J. Brown moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. W. W. Williams demanded a division of the question.

The question being first taken on concurring in the amendment striking out in line 56 the words "the Upper Peninsula nor," and in line 64 the words "in the Lower Peninsula and five cents per mile in the Upper Peninsula,"

The amendment was then concurred in.

The question being then taken on adding a new section to the bill, to stand as section 2, as follows :

Sec. 2. Any person not named on such one thousand mile ticket who shall obtain or attempt to obtain transportation thereon or offer such ticket for transportation, and any person who shall sell or offer to sell, buy or offer to buy such ticket after the same has been sold and issued by the railroad company, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

The amendment was then not concurred in.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10 and 59 of act No. 557, session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hillsdale," approved March 8, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Russ.

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Smith, O. S.
Alexander,	Ferguson,	McElroy,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Baker,	Gibbons,	McKay,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Gregory,	McMillan,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hall,	Mellen,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Heinemann,	Pealer,	Waite,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Watson,
Connor,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Orosby,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wettklauffer,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Dee,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wood,
Deming,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Speaker, 72

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Russ,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend chapter twelve of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, as amended by act No. 266 of the public acts of 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommend-

ation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on ways and means and State library jointly:

The committees on ways and means and State library jointly, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 7 of act No. 169 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the care and management of the State library, approved May 31, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman Ways and Means*.

NEIL McMILLAN, *Chairman State Library*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 492 (file No. 158), being

An act to provide for the compensation of the coroners of Wayne county.

Also:

House bill No. 673 (file No. 339), being

An act to organize fractional school district number one of the city and township of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on State capitol and public buildings:

The committee on State capitol and public buildings, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 109 (file 94), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for completing the decorations of the rooms, halls, corridors and library of the State capitol,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. HALL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on agriculture.

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, of act No. 125, session laws of 1863, entitled "An act to prevent the spreading of Canada thistles in the State of Michigan, and to amend the title of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 115 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill to preserve the fisheries of this State by prohibiting certain deposits in the waters of this State, and to repeal act 350 of the public acts of 1865, and all amendments and additions thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. J. WELLS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 175 (file No. 111) entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Donnell's lake in Penn township, Lewis lake in Newberg, and Mud lake in Calvin township, all in the county of Cass,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Donnell's lake and Diamond lake in Penn township, Mud lake in Calvin township, and Indian lake, Dewey lake, Cable lake, Magician lake and Crooked lake in Silver Creek township, all in the county of Cass, and Crooked lake and Round lake in the township of Keeler, in Van Buren county, and Burch in the townships of Berrien and Pipestone and Long lake in Berrien township, Berrien county,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. J. WELLS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Wells moved to amend the bill by inserting therein the words "Lee lake in Calhoun county,"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Gill,	Mellen.	Spencer,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Angerer,	Hall,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Hanscom,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Waite,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Watson,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.	Wells,
Collins,	Jackson,	Probert,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Robinson R.,	White,
Crosby,	Judd,	Rogers,	Williams, O. W.
Dalton,	Killeen,	Rauthier,	Williams, W. W.
Dee,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	71

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wells moved to amend the title by inserting therein the words "Lee lake in Calhoun county,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Abbott moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled "An act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871," approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Tinklepaugh moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 251 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to legalize certain public improvement bonds of the township of Kalkaska, in the county of Kalkaska.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Gill,	McKay,	Stout,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Austin,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Northup,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hanscom,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Harris,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Probert,	Watson,
Connor,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	White,
Damon,	Judd,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Dee,	Killeen,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wood,
Deming	Lowden,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the lakes known as Devil's Lake and Round Lake in Lenawee county, Whitmore Lake in Washtenaw county, and Brace Lake in Calhoun county," approved March 24th, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. J. WELLS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Southworth,
Alexander,	Eaton,	McKay,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Baker,	Fitch,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Gill,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Hall,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Wagner,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Watson,
Collins,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Connor,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Dalton,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Killean,	Russ,	Wood,
Dee,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Deming,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Waite moved to discharge the committee on fisheries from the further consideration of

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to declare the waters of the great lakes and their bays, inlets and tributaries free to all for the purpose of shooting and fishing with hook and line.

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to declare the waters of the great lakes and their bays, inlets and tributaries free to all for the purpose of shooting and fishing with hook and line,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, in accordance with instructions.

T. J. WELLS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. McMillan moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 178 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to provide for an additional circuit judge for the 17th judicial circuit, and to define the powers and duties of the judges of said circuit, and to provide for the manner of conducting the business of said court,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McElroy moved to take from the table the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That no business shall be transacted by the two branches of this Legislature from and after June 5, 1889, other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, and that the time for final adjournment of the Legislature shall be Saturday, June 8, 1889, at 12 o'clock M. of that day.

For which the following substitute was pending:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee, consisting of three members from the House and three from the Senate, be appointed as a committee of conference to decide upon a day of final adjournment of the Legislature.

The motion that the resolution be taken from the table did not prevail.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 11, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 59 (file No. 33), being

An act for the consolidation in Congregational churches of an ecclesiastical society with its churches.

Also:

House bill No. 495, being

An act to authorize the village of Reed City, in the county of Osceola, to raise money for public improvements in said village.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 11, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 159 (file No. 260), being

An act making appropriation for the current expenses of the State Normal

School, for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Also:

House bill No. 335, being

An act making an appropriation for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty nine and eighteen hundred and ninety.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 13, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 183, being

An act to amend section 7 of act No. 125 of the public acts of 1881, entitled An act to provide for the appointment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the circuit court for the county of Saginaw, being section 6529 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to amend sections 5 and 8 of said act No. 125, being sections 6527 and 6530 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 217 of the public acts of 1887.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 13, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 581 (file No. 180), being

An act to punish any person who sends, takes or carries or attempts to send, take or carry, or procures to be sent, taken or carried, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or other explosive substances, either as freight or baggage, on any passenger boat or vessel, or any railroad car, or train of cars, or on any street car, stage or vehicle used wholly or partly for carrying passengers.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing May 14, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Agricultural College cadets be and are hereby respectfully invited to give an exhibition drill on the capitol

grounds, at some date before the close of this session of the Legislature, to be named by themselves.

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 14, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 93 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to provide for printing and posting at each polling place in this State all propositions submitted by the Legislature for amending the constitution of the State,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 14, }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to change the name of Frederick G. O'Donnell to Fred Dusten.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 14, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 205 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 351 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Oakley, Saginaw county," approved February 21, 1887.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 14, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Sherman, in the county of Wexford, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 14, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of East Saginaw to borrow money for the construction of a city hall building.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 14, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House (the Senate concurring), that the Secretary of State be, and is hereby instructed, to have the manuals of 1889 that are to be issued

to the libraries of graded schools marked "State property" on both covers before issuing them to the graded schools.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 326 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of act number 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district courts of the Upper Peninsula," being section 8086 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Taylor moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 21, sec. 30, the words "approved" and inserting the word "provided" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefore by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Sherman,
Aleshire,	Eaton,	Lusk,	Slosson,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McKay,	Stout,
Baker,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Gill,	McMillan,	Turner,
Bignall,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Van Orthwick,
Briske,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Wachtel,
Browne, H. W.,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Waite,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Watson,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Watts,
Connor,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	White,
Damon,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, W. W.
Dee,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wood,
Dewey,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Killeen,	Salisbury,	Speaker, 72

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. J. L. Preston moved to take from the table

House bill No. 238 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887,

approved March 15, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows."

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Swift,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	McElroy,	Taylor,
Austin,	Gill,	McKay,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Gregory,	Northup,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Hall,	Pealer,	Waite,
Canfield,	Harris,	Potter,	Watson,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Preston, J. L.,	Wells,
Cole,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Hinkson,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Crosby,	Hoaglin,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Hobart,	Ranthier,	Williams, O. W.
Damon,	Huebner,	Russ,	Wood,
Dee,	Jackson,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	Jasnowski,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Deming,	Judd,		

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Mr. Salisbury,	Mr. Sherman,	Mr. Wagner,	3.
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 374 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend act number 347 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Eaton Rapids, and to repeal an act incorporating the village of Eaton Rapids, approved April 15, 1871," approved April 1, 1881, as amended by act number 373 of the local acts of 1887, approved March 4, 1887, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 64 of said act,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Swift,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Angerer,	Gill,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hall,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Wachtel,

Mr. Brown, N. J.,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Wagner,
Canfield,	Heinemann,	Pealer,	Waite,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Watson,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Connor,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Rogers,	White,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.,
Dee,	Killean,	Salisbury,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wood,
Deming,	Lowden,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McElroy,	Spencer,	87

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The title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 302 (file No. 370), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning and improving summer resorts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Eaton,	McKay,	Swift,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Taylor,
Angerer,	Gill,	McMillan,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Tyrrell,
Baker,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Wachtel,
Briske,	Harris,	Peabody,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Heinemann,	Potter,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.	Wells,
Cole,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Huebner,	Rogers,	White,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Dalton,	Killean,	Salisbury,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wood,
Dee,	Lowden,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Deming,	McElroy,	Spencer,	83

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 579 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations, to define their powers and to provide a punishment for false representations by officers and members thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Alexander,	Gill,	Mellen,	Swift,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Gregory,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Harris,	Peabody,	Wachtel,
Briske,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Wagner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Chambers,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Oole,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Collins,	Judd,	Rauthier,	White,
Connor,	Killeen,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Curtis,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Damon,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Dee,	McGregor,	Southworth,	75

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. McKay,

Leave of absence was granted to himself Monday next.

By unanimous consent, the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Was taken up.

No. 1965. By Mr. Cole: Petition of T. M. Camburn, J. Q. Osburn, B. Hurry and 41 others of Lenawee county, relative to the collection of apiarian statistics.

On demand of Mr. Cole,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Lenawee county, Michigan, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to repeal sections 833, 34, 35, 36 and 837, Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 21, session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan." Also, act No. 95, session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of apiarian statistics."

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1966. By Mr. Wells: Petition of Geo. Grasson and 7 others of Ecorse, Wayne county, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1967. By Mr. Wells: Petition of James Lallioth and 57 other citizens Ecorse, Wayne county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Randall moved that 300 extra copies be ordered printed of

House bill No. 6 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill to reduce the assessed value of lands for purposes of taxation by amount of unpaid mortgages thereon.

Also:

House bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to exempt mortgages from taxation and to repeal act No. 262 of the session laws of 1887,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Randall moved to take from the table

House bill No. 715, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 82 (file No. 342), entitled

A bill to regulate the uniformity of and to provide free school text-books in public schools throughout the State, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Alexander,	Gill,	Northup,	Taylor,
Austin,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Gregory,	Peabody,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hall,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hanscom,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Harris,	Preston, J. L.,	Wachtel,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.	Wagner,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Randall,	Waite,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Cole,	Jackson,	Ranthier,	Wells,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	Wettlauffer,
Connor,	Killean,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Dalton,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
Dee,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	McKay,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Dyer,	McKinstry,		

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Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. Rogers,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 103 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of act number 304 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Orion,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Aleshire,	Eaton,	McElroy,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Spencer,
Austin,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Baker,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Gill,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Turner,
Briske,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Hall,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Waite,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Connor,	Hobart,	Randall,	Wells,

Mr. Crosby,	Mr. Huebner,	Mr. Robinson, R.,	Mr. Wettlanfer,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Rogers,	White,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, C.W
Dee,	Killean,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Speaker, 88

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The hour having arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Waite to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 459 (file 246), entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens, who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote in school, town, city and other municipal elections.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

B. S. WAITE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Wood moved that there be a call of the House,

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: None.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The vote on the pending bill was ordered taken with the bar of the House closed, under the operation of the call.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefore by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,

Mr. Dyer,

Mr. McMillan,

Mr. Stout,

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Taylor,
Austin,	Gibbons,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Harris,	Randall,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Rogers,	Wells,
Collins,	Judd,	Salisbury,	White,
Connor,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Curtis,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, W. W.
Dalton,	McGregor,	Southworth,	Wood,
Damon,	McKay,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Dewey,	McKinstry,		58

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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Jasnowski,	Mr. Rauthier,
Angerer,	Gill,	Killean,	Russ,
Bignall,	Gregory,	Lowden,	Swift,
Briske,	Hanscom,	Mellen,	Wachtel,
Cranfield,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Northup,	Watts,
Dee,	Hobart,	Potter,	Wettlaufer,
Deming,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Jackson,		34

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Taylor moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to secure to women citizens who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote in school, village and city elections.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House went into committee of the whole, with the Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled "An act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871," approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies.

Mr. Crosby,	Mr. Huebner,	Mr. Robinson, R.,	Mr. Wettlaufer,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Rogers,	White,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Ranthier,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, C.W
Dee,	Killean,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Speaker, 88.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The hour having arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Waite to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 459 (file 246), entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens, who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote in school, town, city and other municipal elections.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

B. S. WAITE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Wood moved that there be a call of the House,

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: None.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The vote on the pending bill was ordered taken with the bar of the House closed, under the operation of the call.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,

Mr. Dyer,

Mr. McMillan,

Mr. Stout,

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Taylor,
Austin,	Gibbons,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Harris,	Randall,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Rogers,	Wells,
Collins,	Judd,	Salisbury,	White,
Connor,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Curtis,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, W. W.
Dalton,	McGregor,	Southworth,	Wood,
Damon,	McKay,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Dewey,	McKinstry,		

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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Jasnowski,	Mr. Rauthier,
Angerer,	Gill,	Killeen,	Russ,
Bignall,	Gregory,	Lowden,	Swift,
Briske,	Hanscom,	Mellen,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Northup,	Watts,
Dee,	Hobart,	Potter,	Wettlauffer,
Deming,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Jackson,		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Taylor moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to secure to women citizens who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote in school, village and city elections.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House went into committee of the whole, with the Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled "An act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871," approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes, also to repeal act No. 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled "An act to amend section 9 of act No. 58 of the session laws of 1871," approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Abbott moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Dyer and Wagner.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The vote on the pending bill was ordered taken with the bar of the House closed under the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Huebner,

Mr. Wagner was excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Slosson moved that

Mr. Dyer be excused from the operation of the call,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood moved that the sergeant-at-arms be dispatched after Mr. Dyer.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Gill,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Wachtal,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Waite,

Mr. Chambers,	Mr. Huebner,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Watts,
Cole,	Jackson,	Potter,	Wells,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Preston, J. L.,	Wettlaufer,
Dalton,	Judd,	Randall,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Dee,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Lusk,	Rauthier,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McElroy,	Slosson,	55

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Curtis,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Stout,
Austin,	Ferguson,	Preston, W. W.,	Swift,
Bignall,	Fitch,	Russ,	Tinklepaugh,
Browne, H. W.,	Gregory,	Salisbury,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Hall,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Hawley,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.
Crosby,	Heineman,		26

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion motion of Mr. McMillan,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 178 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to provide for an additional circuit judge for the 17th judicial circuit, and to define the powers and duties of the judges of said circuit, and to provide for the manner of conducting the business of said court,

In accordance with the request of the House for the same this day received.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McMillan moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. McMillan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the passage of the bill.

Mr. McMillan moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 14, section 4,

fire and burglar proof vaults in which to safely keep a record of their securities; or that other people shall pay the expenses of courts that are maintained in part for the protection of their interests and the enforcement of their rights.

Bankers loan money in competition with those who take mortgage securities, and the law providing for their taxation is very similar in its provisions, only more searching and arbitrary than the one that provides for the taxation of mortgages.

The cashier of every bank is required by law to make out and file in the office of the county clerk, a list of the stockholders, and the county clerk furnishes the list with the amount of stock held by each stockholder to the supervisor or assessing officer in a manner similar to that required of the registers of deeds under the law which this act proposes to repeal.

If we are induced to repeal the act of 1887 this year because of hardships imposed upon the borrowers in consequence of the enforcement of a law as old as the State, may not the bankers be encouraged to impose additional hardships upon their customers and the next session of the Legislature be importuned to repeal the law which provides for the taxation of bank stock? If this bill becomes a law, we virtually say that we are in favor of a law taxing mortgages, but are opposed to its enforcement. If we are about to change the settled policy of the State in regard to taxation, as this bill would seem to indicate, I am clearly of the opinion that it should not be done by less than a two-thirds vote of both houses of the Legislature. For these reasons the bill is returned without my signature to the House wherein it originated.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The question being on the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was passed,

Mr. Goodrich moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill relative to actions for libel,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Goodrich moved to take from the table

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill relative to actions for libel.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to authorize the Port Huron & Lapeer Plank Road Company to abandon that portion of the Port Huron and Lapeer plank road lying within the limits of Port Huron,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. M. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on general order.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 16, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. VanOrthwick and Dee.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the morning.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. VanOrthwick indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday, May 23.

On motion of Mr. Huebner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dee for the day.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Dyer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1965. By Mr. McKinstry: Petition of Col. Nelson DeLong and others of Muskegon, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhine vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 1966. By Mr. Jasnowski: Petition of C. H. Green and 17 other citizens of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1967. By Mr. Jasnowski: Petition of C. A. Newcomb and 15 other citizens of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1968. By Mr. Jasnowski: Petition of H. C. Thomm, and 16 other citizens of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1969. By Mr. Stoflet: Petition of Edward Bates and 15 other citizens of Trenton, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1970. By Mr. Stoflet: Petition of Ira Vickery and 9 other citizens of Trenton, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1971. By Mr. Stoflet: Petition of Alfred Bailey and 24 other citizens of Trenton, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1972. By Mr. Stoflet: Petition of P. Stabin and 12 other citizens of Trenton, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1973. By Mr. Stoflet; Petition of A. J. Kirby and 20 other citizens of Trenton, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1794. By Mr. Stoflet: Petition of Antoine LaPaul and 15 other citizens of Trenton, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1975. By Mr. Wiggins: Petition of R. S. Dean and 187 voters, 37 non-voters of Van Buren Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor, law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1976. By Mr. Dyer: Petition of U. C. Gregg and 40 other teachers of Arenac county, asking for the passage of Senate file No. 28 permitting townships to organize their schools under the township district system.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1977. By Mr. Dyer: Petition of Thomas S. Whipple and six other citizens of Arenac county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 16 (file No. 274), entitled

A bill to provide for the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting at State and city elections.

Also:

House bill No. 652 (file No. 351), entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise.

Also:

House bill No. 235 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate elections in the city of Detroit, and the registration of electors.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. S. WAITE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 15, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—Bills are pending in both houses providing increased facilities for the care of the insane, and the importance of the questions involved induce me to communicate by special message some views entertained in regard to this subject.

Previous to 1879 counties paid all the expenses of indigent insane patients who were kept in our State asylums. For some reason the law was amended providing that patients that had been supported by their respective counties for two years should become a State charge. The expense to the State has rapidly increased under that provision, and for the years 1887 and 1888 \$600,000 was estimated and appropriated in the general purpose bill for payment of expenses for indigent insane by the State.

In the message that I had the honor to submit at the opening of your session, I called attention to the rapid increase of insane patients in our State institutions, and also to the fact that this increase is more apparent than real. Patients are kept in the several asylums who cannot properly be classed as insane. They are harmless, quiet and passive. It is believed that the provision requiring the State to pay expenses has greatly increased our asylum population by reason of such payment. Some of the counties are provided with facilities for caring for insane patients, and nearly all of them can more economically provide for some who are found in the asylums. They are sent there by proper authorities. The asylums cannot refuse to receive them. The people of the county are not interested in their discharge. All this creates a demand for increased facilities. The expense to the State is rapidly increasing. It will be, in the common course of events, but a few years until each Legislature will be asked to appropriate a million dollars or more to pay these expenses. There is another objection to this. Some counties pay much more than their fair and just proportion, and to this they seriously object. A bill is now pending requiring the State to pay to one county, at least, for the care of

its own indigent insane. If this is done, others will insist upon like privileges and benefits.

I believe this policy is wrong in the extreme, and very earnestly urge upon the attention of the Legislature the propriety of amending the law so that each county shall pay the expenses incurred for the care and treatment of the insane sent to State institutions from such county. This will remove the objection raised by the counties which pay more than their fair proportion. It will give them opportunity to care for patients that do not particularly require medical treatment, and it will reduce the demand for increase in accommodations in State asylums.

It is hoped that this subject will receive your careful consideration.

O. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was referred to the several asylums for insane.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 798 (file No. 328), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of crimes in certain cases.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the word "sixteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen."

2. By striking out of line two of section one the word "to," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "into."

3. By inserting line two of section one after the words "office or" the words "to any."

4. By striking out of line three of section one the word "does," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

2. By inserting in line 6 of section 1 after the word "years" the words "or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 in the discretion of the court."

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,
Alexander,
Angerer,

Mr. Ferguson,
Fitch,
Gibbons,

Mr. Lusk,
McElroy,
McKinstry,

Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Southworth,
Spencer,

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stoflet,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Bignall,	Hall,	Northup,	Taylor,
Brown, N. J.,	Hanscom,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Turner,
Cole,	Heineman,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Collins,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Crosby,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Curtis,	Huebner,	Rogers,	Wells,
Dalton,	Jackson,	Rauthier,	Wettlauffer,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	White,
Dewey,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Killeen,	Sherman,	Wood,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Lowden,		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 163 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend section 590 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 103 of the laws of 1881, being compiler's section 619 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the duties of county surveyors,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 16, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 36 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Swains' Lake, in the township of Pulaski, Jackson county, for a period of five years,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 16, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 561 (file No. 280), entitled,

A bill making an appropriation for repairs on laborer's cottage, and for water pipes and connections for fire protection for the Eastern Asylum for Insane,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 414 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 8 of chapter 11, and section 42 of chapter 7, of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 292 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to lay out, establish and provide for the construction of the Bay de Noc and Lake Superior State road,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 719 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Laingsburg, Shiawassee county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 15, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 92 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend section 5700 of Howell's annotated statutes, being section 4242 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the recording of conveyances of real estate,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 501 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 11 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Sherman,
Aleshire,	Dyer,	Lindow,	Slosson,
Alexander,	Eaton,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,
Angerer,	Ferguson,	McElroy,	Southworth,
Austin,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Gill,	McMillan,	Stout,
Bignall,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Briske,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Canfield,	Heinemann,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.	Waite,
Collins,	Hobart,	Probert,	Watson,
Connor,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wetlaufer,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Rogers,	White,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, O. W.
Damon,	Killean,	Salisbury,	Speaker,
Dewey,			69

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to exempt the Commercial Telegraph Company from the provisions of act number 168 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 26, 1881.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Eaton,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Alexander,	Gibbons,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Baker,	Hall,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Turner,
Browne, H. W.,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Wagner,
Canfield,	Judd,	Rogers,	Waite,
Cole,	Killean,	Rauthier,	Watson,
Collins,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wells,
Connor,	Lowden,	Sherman,	White,
Dalton,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Damon,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Speaker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Salisbury,
Crosby,	Heineman,	Probert,	Spencer,
Ferguson,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Fitch,			

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Abbott moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "company" the words "organized at Tecumseh, February 5, 1883."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 710 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to build station houses in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Smith, O. S.,
Alexander,	Fitch,	Mellen,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Spencer,
Austin,	Gill,	O'Keefe,	Stoflet,
Baker,	Hall,	Peabody,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Pealer,	Swift,
Bigall,	Hawley,	Potter,	Taylor,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Browne, H. W.,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Jackson,	Probert,	Waite,
Canfield,	Janowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Chambers,	Judd,	Rogers,	White,
Cole,	Killeen,	Rauthier,	Williams, W. W.
Crosby,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wood,
Damon,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Speaker,
Dyer,	McElroy,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Heineman.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Watson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 131 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating,

and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State, under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of any saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Watson moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following member reported absent without leave: Mr. Watts.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

Mr. Watts was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The vote on the pending bill was ordered taken with the bar of the House closed under the operation of the call.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill having been read a third time, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Slosson moved to suspend the rule requiring a two-thirds vote of the members elect to amend a bill.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Slosson moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 4, section 3, the words "one-fifth" and inserting the words "one-third" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Baker moved to amend the amendment by inserting the words "one-fourth" in lieu of the words "one-fifth."

Which was agreed to.

The motion to amend the bill, as amended, then prevailed.

Mr. Tyrrell moved to further amend the bill by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 25, as follows:

Sec. 25. Provided, That incorporated cities of 10,000 inhabitants under the census of 1884 shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.

The motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Pealer moved to amend the bill by making lines 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 to the word "provided," of section 8 read as follows:

Such ballots shall contain in clear and distinct type the following words: "Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county? Yes or No." In order to ascertain the result of the vote upon the proposition so submitted every ballot on which the word "no" is found shall be counted as a vote in the affirmative of such proposition, and every

ballot upon which the word "yes" is found shall be counted as a vote in the negative of such proposition.

Pending which,

Mr. Connor moved to amend the amendment, so as to read as follows:

Such ballots shall be printed in two forms, one of which shall be, shall contain the words, should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county—Yes. The other form shall be: Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county—No. Every ballot on which the word "Yes" is found shall be counted in the affirmative of the proposition. Every ballot on which the word "No" is found shall be counted in the negative of the proposition.

Which was agreed to.

The motion to amend, as amended then prevailed.

Mr. Slosson demanded the previous question.

The demand was not seconded.

After considerable discussion,

Mr. Austin demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Stout,
Baker,	Harris,	Pealer,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Potter,	Taylor,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.	Waite,
Cole,	Hobart,	Rogers,	Watson,
Collins,	Judd,	Russ,	Wells,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	White,
Curtis,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Damon,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Williams, O. W.
Dewey,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Wood,
Eaton,	O'Keefe,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Goodrich,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Jasnowski,	Mr. Robinson, H. W.
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.
Angerer,	Fitch,	Lowden,	Rauthier,
Austin,	Gibbons,	McGregor,	Southworth,
Bignall,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Turner,
Briske,	Gregory,	Mellen,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Northup,	Wagner,
Connor,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wettlaufer,
Dalton,	Jackson,	Randall,	Zagelmeyer, 40

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.
 On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,
 The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
 Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 643 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to detach sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in township 44 north of range 5 west in the county of Chippewa, and attach the same to Mackinac county, and to organize the township of Ozark in Mackinac county, with the aforesaid sections forming a part of the township so organized,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,
Angerer,	Gill,	McElroy,	Southworth,
Austin,	Hall,	McGregor,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Mellen,	Stout,
Briske,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Northup,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wagner,
Cole,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Connor,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wells,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Robinson, H. W.	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Dewey,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Killean,	Rauthier,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Kirby,	Russ,	Speaker, 60

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect on March 20, 1890.

House bill No. 460 (file No. 346), entitled

A bill to amend sections 16 and 17 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to re-organize the Michigan Institution for educating the Deaf and Dumb," approved June 7, 1881, being compiler's sections 1851 and 1852 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Hall,	Peabody,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Potter,	Swift,
Briske,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Probert,	Watson,
Cole,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Wells,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wetlauffer,
Connor,	Killean,	Rauthier,	White,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McGregor,		62

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 188 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Greendale, in the county of Midland, State of Michigan, to borrow money for the payment of the outstanding township and highway orders, or other indebtedness, and issue its bonds therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Slosson,
Angerer,	Hall,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,
Austin,	Harris,	McMillan,	Southworth,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Northup,	Stout,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Swift,
Cole,	Huebner,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Collins,	Jackson,	Preston, J. L.	Tyrrell,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.	Wagner,
Crosby,	Judd,	Probert,	Watson,
Damon,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,	Wetlauffer,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Rogers,	White,
Eaton,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Speaker,
Gibbons,	McElroy,		62

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 352 (file No. 344), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 7, of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Angerer,	Gregory,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Austin,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Northup,	Stout,
Bignall,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Briske,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Jackson.	Preston, W. W.,	Wagner,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Watson,
Collins,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Killeen,	Rogers,	White,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Williams, C. W.,
Damon,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker, 60
Eaton,			

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

House bill No. 375 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district court of the upper peninsula," being section 8091 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Abbott moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 126 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incor-

poration of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177 of the public acts of 1877, and act No. 116 of the public acts of 1883.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Randall moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 65 the words "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two cents per mile in the Lower Peninsula and three cents per mile in the Upper Peninsula."

Pending the vote on which,

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

House bill No. 398 (file No. 283), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of highways, and the repairing and preservation of bridges within the State, and to repeal act No. 57 of the public acts of 1885, and all acts inconsistent with this act,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Spencer,
Austin,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Stoflet,
Baker,	Gill,	McMillan,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,	Peabody,	Wagner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Waite,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.	Watson,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Randall,	Wettlaufer,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Connor,	Hobart,	Rogers,	Williams, C. W.
Crosby,	Huebner,	Rauthier,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Slosson,	Wood,
Dewey,	Judd,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Dyer,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Preston, W. W.	Mr. Probert,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crosby,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 387 (file No. 355), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1885, entitled

"An act to authorize the transcript of a judgment from the docket of one justice of the peace to that of another within this state,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Briske,	Harris,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	Mellen,	Stoflet,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Cole,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Collins,	Huebner,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Potter,	Waite,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Watson,
Dewey,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Deming,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	White,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Russ,	Williams, C.W.
Gibbons,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Williams, W.W
Gill,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Goodrich,			53

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 706 (file No. 358), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State."

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. O. S. Smith moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Albott,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Stout,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Potter,	Taylor,
Browne, H. W.,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Cole,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.	Wachtel,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Wagner,
Connor,	Judd,	Robinson, H. W.	Waite,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Deming,	Lusk,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Fitch,	McElroy,	Sherman,	White,
Gibbons,	McMillan,	Slosson,	Williams, C.W.,
Goodrich,	Mellen,	Smith, O. S	Zagelmeyer,
Hall,	Murtagh,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Harris,	Peabody,	Stoflet,	51

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 562 (file No. 321), entitled

A bill to amend section 4309 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 35 of the public acts of 1881, being section 5772a of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 169 of the public acts of 1883, relative to the title of real property by descent,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Sherman,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	McElroy,	Slosson,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,
Austin,	Gibbons,	McMillan,	Southworth,
Baker,	Gill,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Stoflet,
Briske,	Hall,	Pealer,	Stout,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,	Potter,	Taylor,
Canfield,	Harris,	Preston, J. L.	Turner,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.,	Wachtel,
Cole,	Heineman,	Probert,	Waite,
Collins,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Connor,	Jackson,	Rogers,	White,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Williams, C. W.,
Curtis,	Judd,	Russ,	Wood,
Damon,	Killean,	Salisbury,	Speaker,
Dewey,	Kirby,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 358 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution in book form of all laws now in existence in regard to the powers and duties of township officers, to supply the same to certain township officers and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Slosson,
Alexander,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Peabody,	Spencer,
Austin,	Hanscom,	Pealer,	Stoflet,
Baker,	Harris,	Potter,	Stout,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Taylor,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Killean,	Rogers,	Watson,

Mr. Cole,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Ranthier,	Mr. White,
Collins,	Lusk,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Damon,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	McKinstry,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,			57

NAYS.

Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Speaker,	4
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Damon moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution in book form of all laws now in existence in regard to the powers and duties of township officers, to supply the same to certain township officers and to repeal act No. 123 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 7, 1881, being compiler's section 787, 787a, 787b, 787c and 787d of Howell's annotated statutes, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 224 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill to limit the amount of water that may be permitted to flow from artesian wells in certain cases, and to provide a remedy for such person or persons as shall be injured because of any violations of the provisions of this act,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Bignall moved to amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the words, "Provided, this act shall apply only to Oakland county."

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Spencer,
Angerer,	Gregory,	O'Keefe,	Stoffet,
Baker,	Hall,	Peabody,	Swift,
Brown, N. J.,	Hanscom,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Cole,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Turner,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Crosby,	Killean,	Randall,	Wagner,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Watson,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Sherman,	White,
Deming,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.,
Eaton,	McMillan,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Southworth,	51

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Browne, H. W.,	Mr. Judd,	Mr. Robinson, R.
Austin,	Connor,	McKinstry,	Stout,

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Williams, W. W.
Bignall,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, H. W.	Zagelmeyer,
Briske,	Huebner,		18

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Wachtel offered the following:

WHEREAS, 'There is an urgent and growing necessity for normal school facilities for the education, training and proper preparation of teachers for schools in the northern portion of the State, and the capacity of the State Normal School at Ypsilanti being already overtaxed, and in view of the fact that the distance and consequent difficulty and increased expense to candidates desiring to avail themselves of such advantages from the northern portion of the State, many of whom are in moderate circumstances, practically deprive such pupils of the advantage of such schools; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the chairmen of committees on education and State Normal Schools of the House and Senate, compose a committee and are hereby appointed to investigate the subject of the necessity of such school, and to prepare a report thereon to be submitted to the next session of the Legislature, which report may give such statistics, information and facts as may be obtained by such committee bearing on the subject, with any suggestion or recommendations they may see fit to offer as to the capacity, location and character of the proposed Northern State Normal School.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The House took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to define the liability of fire and marine insurance companies and associations in case of loss to insured property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887.

Which substitute is reported without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. PRESTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marquette," being act No. 202 of the session laws of 1871, approved Feb. 27, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 185 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, and 17 to 55, inclusive, of act No. 517 of the local acts of 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Houghton," approved March 28, 1867, as amended, and to add 111 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 56 to 166, inclusive,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 359 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend sections 28, 31 and 44, act No. 221 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac, approved March 24, 1877, and section 66 of said act, as amended by act No. 331 of the local acts of 1883, approved June 8, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Sherman,
Alexander,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Slosson,
Austin,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Smith, O. S.,
Baker,	Gregory,	Mellen,	Southworth,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Spencer,
Bignall,	Harris,	Northup,	Stoflet,
Briske,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Stout,
Browne, H. W.,	Heinemann,	Peabody,	Swift,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wachtel,
Collins,	Jackson,	Randall,	Wagner,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Wells,
Crosby,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Damon,	Killeen,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Rauthier,	Williams, O. W.,
Deming,	Lowden,	Russ,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	Speaker,
Fitch,	McElroy,		78

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 736 (manuscript), being

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon, and organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of McMillan.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 17, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. H. W. Browne, Briske, Hanscom, Turner, and Watts.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow and Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Huebner,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow and Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow and Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Briske until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. R. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Watts until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Gibbons,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Turner for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. W. H. Browne until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after today until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Hinkson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after today until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after today until Thursday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1978. By Mr. Russ: Petition of Geo. W. Powers and 45 others of Sparta, Kent county, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 1979. By Mr. Russ: Petition of H. P. Lamb, and 8 citizens of Manchester, Washtenaw county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1980. By Mr. Russ: Petition of S. I. Osborn, and 27 other citizens of Union City, Branch county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1981. By Mr. Russ: Petition of Geo. D. Clark, and many other citizens of Mendon, St. Joseph county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1982. By Mr. Wells: Petition of the Trustees of Grosse Point, relative to reincorporating said village.

On demand of Mr. Wells,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable House of Representatives Lansing, Michigan:

We, the undersigned trustees of Grosse Pointe village, respectfully recommend the extension of the village limits as provided in the bill now before your honorable body.

THEO. F. DOMCROW, Clerk,
CHRIST. BEYER, Trustee,
JOHN McLEAN,

Trustees Grosse Pointe Village.

Detroit, March 30, 1889.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to give the plaintiff in actions on contract in Justice Courts a lien upon the personal property of the defendant in certain cases before judgment upon filing with the justice a bond and affidavit of claim, and filing a notice of *lis pendens* with the township or city clerk (or recorder of cities having no clerk) and serving copy of notice of *lis pendens* on defendant, and to regulate the practice and proceedings to obtain said lien and provide for its discharge,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to regulate the making of abstracts of titles to land, the manner in which and by whom such abstracts of titles shall be made and the compensation to be received therefor, the use of such abstracts of title in evidence, and the penalty for violation of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of chapter 27 of the compiled laws of

1872, being compilers section 1006 and 1007 of Howells annotated statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Baker offered a substitute for the bill, and

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute.

The substitute bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor upon street surface and elevated railroads for passenger travel organized under the laws of this State and agreements in reference thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAVID COLLINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 16, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 736, being

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of McMillan.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 16, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 492 (file No. 158), being

An act to provide for the compensation of the coroners of Wayne county.

Also:

House bill No. 673 (file No. 339), being

An act to organize fractional school district number one of the city and township of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic.

O. G. LUCE, *Governor*.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 16, 1889.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill relative to the confinement in this State of prisoners committed or sentenced by the courts of the United States or of the territories thereof.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

The bill was referred to the committee on labor interests.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 16, 1889.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 459 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens, who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote in school, town, city and other municipal elections,

In the passage of which the Senate has not concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 16, 1889.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Sand Beach, in Huron county, to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in the said village of Sand Beach.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all

the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 16, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Big Rapids to make a re-assessment to defray the expenses of a public improvement on Maple street in said city, from the Grand Rapids & Indiana depot west to State street.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, There is an urgent and growing necessity for normal school facilities for the education, training and proper preparation of teachers for schools in the northern portion of the State, and the capacity of the State Normal School at Ypsilanti being already overtaxed, and in view of the fact that the distance and consequent difficulty and increased expense to candidates desiring to avail themselves of such advantages from the northern portion of the State, many of whom are in moderate circumstances, practically deprive such pupils of the advantage of such schools; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the chairman of committee on education and State normal schools of the House and Senate, compose a committee and are hereby appointed to investigate the subject of the necessity of such school, and to prepare a report thereon to be submitted to the next session of the Legislature, which report may give such statistics, information and facts as may be obtained by such committee bearing on the subject, with any suggestion or recommendations they may see fit to offer as to the capacity, location and character of the proposed Northern State Normal School.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Deming to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 385 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill to amend section nine of chapter five, section three of chapter 17, and sections 8 and 23 of chapter 24 of act number 405 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Marshall,' being act number 159 of the laws of 1859, approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 23, 1887.

2. House bill No. 681 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill to amend section eight of chapter 17 of act number 405 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, being act number 159 of the laws of 1859, approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 23, 1887.

3. Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend sections two and seven of act number 169 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the care and management of the State library," approved May 31, 1881.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following, entitled

4. House bill No. 389 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education.

5. House bill No. 733 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

6. House bill No. 712 (file No 227), entitled

A bill for the protection of game.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

T. E. DEMING, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth, fifth and sixth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Heubner,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. O. S. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to the Sergeant-at-arms until Thursday afternoon next.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Rauthier,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. McKinstry,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dyer until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1983. By Mr. O. S. Smith: Petition of G. R. Lyon, Ohas. Lawrence, Wm. Lyon and many others, asking for the passage of the bill amending the charter of the city of Owosso.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1984. By Mr. Peabody: Petition of employes of eastern asylum for Insane, asking that the testimony taken at the recent investigation be printed at length.

On demand of Mr. Peabody,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

In view of statements made in the recent report of the investigating committee, the undersigned, who hold positions as attendants at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, respectfully petition as a matter of justice that the testimony taken before the committee be printed in full.

Also the following:

EASTERN MICHIGAN ASYLUM, }
Pontiac, Michigan, May 10, 1889. }

Hon. J. H. Peabody, Dear Sir—By a resolution of the board of trustees I am directed to write to you to request in behalf of the board the publication of the testimony recently taken by the special committee of investigation of

the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac. Will you kindly lay the matter before the proper committee.

Very truly yours,
HENRY M. HURD,
Secretary of Board.

House of Representatives, Lansing Mich.

Pending reference of the petitions,

Mr. Peabody offered the following:

Resolved, That five hundred pamphlets containing testimony in the investigation of the Eastern Asylum be printed for use of the members of the Legislature and the asylums throughout the State.

Which was not adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of certain property now exempt from taxation and the levy and collection of taxes and delinquent taxes thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, to provide for the taxation of railroad property and to repeal section 33 of an act approved March 28, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company;" section 21 of an act approved May 4, 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company; section 2 of an act approved May 18, 1846, entitled "An act in regard to the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Company; section 31 of an act approved May 9, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad and incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," and section 9 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit and Pontiac, and the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad Company so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company."

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to amend sections 34, 50 and 51 of chapter VII of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution surrendering certain lands to the United States heretofore granted to the Ontonagon & State Line railroad by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be referred to the committees on public lands and judiciary, jointly.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

The request was granted, and the bill was referred to the committees on judiciary and public lands, jointly.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Grand Rapids, county of Kent, to provide and maintain street lamps for the lighting of the streets and highways of the west one-half of section twenty-nine in said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Angerer,
Austin,

Mr. Eaton,
Gibbons,
Gill,

Mr. Mellen,
Murtagh,
Peabody,

Mr. Spencer,
Stoflet,
Stout,

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Swift,
Baldwin,	Gregory,	Preston, J. L.,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Harris,	Preston, W. W.,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Probert,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Randall,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Wagner,
Cole,	Jackson,	Rogers,	Wells,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Rauthier,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Judd,	Russ,	White,
Crosby,	Killeen,	Sherman,	Williams, O. W.,
Dalton,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
Dewey,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Deming,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 137 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, to establish and maintain a fire district within the limits of section 29 of said township, and to provide fire protection within the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Gill,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Stout,
Baker,	Harris,	Peabody,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Jackson,	Randall,	Wagner,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Connor,	Judd,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,

Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rauthier,	Mr. White,
Damon,	Kirby,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Dee,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Wood,
Deming,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McMillan,	Southworth,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 111 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 17 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 20 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be known and called the police court of Grand Rapids, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 30, 1873,' and all amendments thereto and all acts or parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act,' being act No. 76 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 13, 1879," being act No. 127 of the session laws of 1885, approved May 28, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Killean,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Russ,
Angerer,	Fitch,	Kirby,	Sherman,
Austin,	Gibbons,	Lowden,	Smith, O. S.
Baker,	Gill,	Lusk,	Southworth,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Bignall,	Gregory,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Brown, N. J.,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stout,
Canfield,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Chambers,	Harris,	Northup,	Taylor,
Cole,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Connor,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Crosby,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wagner,
Dalton,	Hoaglin,	Preston, W. W.,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Hobart,	Probert,	White,

Mr. Dee,	Mr. Huebner,	Mr. Randall,	Mr. Williams, O. W.
Dewey,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wood,
Eaton,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Speaker, 72

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Killean,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill relative to railroad crossings and to provide for the necessary signals to be given at such railroad crossing of the highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. J BROWN, *Chairman.*

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township treasurer of the county of Kalkaska, in the State of Michigan, to force the collection of taxes in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the issuance of injunctions to restrain waste upon certain lands when the taxes upon the same shall be due and unpaid,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Connor moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Substitute for House bills Nos. 135, 401 and 768 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 128 of the public acts of 1887,

entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same."

Also:

House bill No. 401 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to regulate marriage contracts and the record thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bills were referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the Speaker.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 7 of act No. 169 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the care and management of the State library, approved May 31, 1881,

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Gill,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Anstin,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Stoffet,
Baker,	Hall,	Northup,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Harris,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Wachtel,
Chambers,	Jackson,	Randall,	Wagner,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Judd,	Rogers,	Williams, C. W.,
Damon,	Killeen,	Rauthier,	Williams, W. W.,
Dea,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Wood,
Deming,	Lowden,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McKinstry,		58

NAYS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. Probert,
Crosby,	Hawley,	Lusk,	Russ,
Dalton,	Heineman,	Preston, W. W.,	Sherman,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Bignall to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to exempt mortgages from taxation and to repeal act No. 262 of the session laws of 1887.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

S. L. BIGNALL, *Chairman*.

The Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Austin moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill.

On which motion,

Mr. Austin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the call of the roll,

Mr. Randall moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Collins and Diekema.

Mr. McMillan moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Chambers moved that Mr. Collins be excused from the operation of the call.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Baker moved that Mr. Diekema be excused from the operation of the call.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The vote on the pending question was ordered taken with the bar of the House closed under the operation of the call.

The question then being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

The motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Brown, N. J.,	Gregory,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Cole,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Stout,
Crosby,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Swift,
Dalton,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.	Taylor,
Damon,	Hoaglin,	Randall,	Tinklepaugh,
Dewey,	Hobart,	Robinson, R.,	Waite,
Deming,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Wells,
Eaton,	Lowden,	Sherman,	White,
Ferguson,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Speaker,
			<i>pro tem.</i> , 40

NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dee,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Russ,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	McElroy,	Southworth,
Angerer,	Hall,	McKinstry,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Hanscom,	McMillan,	Tyrrell,
Baker,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Wagner,
Bignall,	Huebner,	Northup,	Wettlaufer,
Canfield,	Jackson,	O'Keefe,	Williams, C. W.
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Wood,
Connor,	Judd,	Rauthier,	Zagelmeyer, 36

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 313 (manuscript), being

An act to authorize the city of East Saginaw to borrow money for the construction of a city hall building.

Also:

House bill No. 171 (manuscript), being

An act to change the name of Frederick G. O'Donnell to Fred Dusten.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 36 (file No. 8), being

An act for the protection of fish in the lake known as Swain's Lake, in the township of Pulaski, Jackson county, for a period of five years.

Also:

House bill No. 719 (file No. 288), being

An act to act to authorize the village of Laingsburg, Shiawassee county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 92 (file No. 284), being

An act to amend section 5700 of Howell's annotated statutes, being section 4242 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the recording of conveyances of real estate.

Also,

House bill No. 163 (file No. 171), being

An act to amend section 590, of chapter 10, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 103, of the laws of 1881, being compiler's section 619 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the duties of county surveyors.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 205 (file No. 269), being

An act to amend section 1 of act number 351 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Oakley, Saginaw county," approved Feb. 21, 1887.

Also:

House bill No. 321 (manuscript), being

An act to authorize the village of Sherman in the county of Wexford to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 561 (file No. 280), being

An act making an appropriation for repairs on laborer's cottage and for water pipes and connections for fire protection for the Eastern asylum for insane.

Also:

House bill No. 798 (file No. 328), being

An act to provide for the punishment of crime in certain cases.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, May 18, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Collins, Diekema, Eaton, Goodrich, Gregory, Hanscom, Northup, O'Keefe, Randall, Rogers, Sherman, Wachtel and Zagelmeyer.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Killeen,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday noon next.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday noon next.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dee for the day.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Randall for the day.
 On motion of Mr. Abbott,
 Leave of absence was granted to the chief janitor until Tuesday next.
 On motion of Mr. Fitch,
 Leave of absence was granted Mr. Wachtel indefinitely.
 On motion of Mr. Waite,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Northup until Wednesday next.
 On motion of Mr. Chambers,
 Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.
 On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Diekema until Tuesday next.
 On motion of Mr. Dalton,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.
 On motion of Mr. Crosby,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.
 On motion of Mr. Lowden,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.
 On motion of Mr. Gregory,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.
 On motion of Mr. Deming,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.
 On motion of Mr. Stoflet,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dyer indefinitely.
 On motion of Mr. McMillan,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rogers until Tuesday next.
 On motion of Mr. Taylor,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Goodrich until Tuesday next.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on university:

The committee on university, to whom was referred sundry matters relating to the University of Michigan, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to make the following detailed report as to expenditures that are contemplated, that go to make up the aggregate of appropriations asked for by that institution, in accordance with House resolution heretofore adopted.

T. C. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Showing the condition of the funds of the University of Michigan on the 31st of December, 1888, as shown by the books of the Treasurer at that date.

In the general fund.....		\$48,168 28
But the general fund owes the students for fees collected in advance from January to October, 1889.....	\$50,700 68	
For construction of anatomical building.....	7,958 63	
Outstanding bills (classified) about.....	4,500 00	
		\$63,158 28
Contingent account.....		\$3,148 19
Outstanding bills (unclassified).....	2,300 00	
Repairs		1,172 38
Outstanding bills against this fund.....	470 00	
Dental College.....		78 95
General libraries.....		2,649 27

There are outstanding orders in Europe for this entire amount, but the bills and goods had not arrived at above date.....	\$2,649 27	
University hospital.....		\$1,024 50
Outstanding bills for fuel, help and appliances.....	1,250 00	
Physiological laboratory.....		152 14
Removal of the Rogers collection (overdrawn).....	4,841 81	
Goethe fund.....		430 82
Department of natural philosophy.....		1,099 14
Boiler house and steam heating (overdrawn).....	5,984 92	
Scientific laboratories.....		2,871 86
This entire sum has been expended and is now due the contractor, awaiting settlement with the Board.....	2,671 36	
Engineering laboratory.....		990 12
The whole amount is due the contractor, awaiting final settlement with the Board of Regents.....	990 12	
Homœopathic hospital (overdrawn).....	1,873 51	
Homœopathic college and hospital.....		4,695 80
Outstanding indebtedness for fuel, appliances and salaries..	2,700 00	
	<hr/> \$88,839 27	<hr/> \$66,290 95

Sources of income of the University other than from the State.

Interest on the land grant fund.....	\$38,500 00
Students' fees, about.....	65,000 00
	<hr/> \$103,500 00

UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION, 1899-90.

1. For repairs, 15 buildings.....	\$4,000 00
2. { Homœopathic college and hospital.....	6,200 00
{ Chair Prof. diseases of eye and ear and children.....	2,000 00

University Hospital.

Salary and board of house surgeons.....	\$700 00	
“ “ “ of 4 day nurses.....	1,600 00	
“ “ “ of 2 night nurses.....	600 00	
“ “ “ of janitor.....	800 00	
3. Fuel and lights.....	1,000 00	
Medicine and appliances.....	800 00	
Beds, bedding and furniture.....	500 00	
Kitchen furniture, table linen.....	150 00	
New instruments, care old ones.....	200 00	
Sundries.....	150 00	
	<hr/>	6,000 00

Dental College.

Prof. and Dean.....	\$2,200 00	
Two professors.....	4,000 00	
One assistant professor.....	1,200 00	
One assistant professor.....	800 00	
4. One lecturer.....	500 00	
One dispensing clerk.....	200 00	
One-half janitor salary.....	250 00	
Fuel and lights.....	800 00	
Current expenses.....	550 00	
	<hr/>	10,000 00
5. For transporting Rogers' collection of statuary.....	5,000 00	
6. Books for library.....	10,000 00	
7. Contingent fund.....	15,000 00	
8. Complete engineering laboratory.....	2,000 00	
9. Complete boiler house and steam heating.....	5,980 45	
10. Erection of an anatomical laboratory.....	7,958 63	
11. Equipment of engineering laboratory.....	4,000 00	

12. New instruments in the department of civil engineering.....	\$1,000 00
13. Furniture and apparatus of hygienic laboratory.....	3,000 00
14. Enlargement of dental college building.....	4,000 00
15. Enlargement of chemical laboratory.....	10,500 00
16. Hospital building.....	25,000 00

Total, 1889..... \$121,589 08

For 1890, nothing for items Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 ; and No. 11, \$3,000 ; and No. 14, \$2,000, making total, 1890..... \$97,700 00

Showing cost of instruction and cost per capita in the various departments.

	No. of Students.	Cost of Instruction.	Cost per Capita.
Literary department.....	810	\$73,250	\$90 44
Medical department.....	367	22,445	61 11
Law department.....	395	10,650	26 98
Pharmacy department.....	108	4,817	44 60
Dental department.....	108	8,500	78 70
Homoeopathic department.....	72	10,800	150 00
Total.....	1,880	\$130,463	-----

Fees Paid by Resident and Non-Resident Students, 1888-9.	No. of Michigan Students.	Fees paid by Michigan Students.	No. of Non-resident Students.	Fees paid by Non-resident Students.	Total No. of Students.	Total Amount of Fees Paid.
Department of Literary, Science and the Arts.....	446	\$10,160 00	344	\$13,940 00	790	\$24,100 00
Department of Medicine and Surgery.....	161	4,375 00	206	8,995 00	367	13,370 00
Department of Law.....	102	3,040 00	209	14,917 50	392	17,957 50
School of Pharmacy.....	57	1,780 00	51	2,400 00	108	4,180 00
Homoeopathic Medical College.....	41	1,147 50	31	1,535 00	72	2,682 50
College of Dental Surgery.....	53	1,545 00	55	2,682 50	107	227 50
Total.....	859	\$21,997 50	977	\$44,370 00	1,836	\$66,367 50

This table was made February 1. Since that date a few more students have entered, but this would not change the relative proportions as shown above.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The report was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 165 (manuscript), being

An act to prevent fishing during the months of January, February, March and April in the inland lakes in the counties of Alpena and Presque Isle.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Wettlaufer asked leave to have the remarks made by him in committee of the whole yesterday on the bill for the repeal of the law taxing mortgages spread in the Journal as being in the nature of a protest against the action of the House in concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of said bill.

The Speaker *pro tem.* ruled that the speech of the gentleman could not be regarded in the nature of a protest.

Mr. Murtagh asked leave to make a motion out of order.

Which was objected to,

Mr. Murtagh moved that the rules be suspended, and that he be allowed to make a motion out of order.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Murtagh moved that the remarks made by Mr. Wettlaufer on yesterday in committee of the whole relative to the bill to repeal the law taxing mortgages, be spread at large in the Journal of the House for today.

Which motion,

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

Was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 17, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 313 (manuscript) being

An act to authorize the city of East Saginaw to borrow money for the construction of a city hall building.

Also:

House bill No. 561 (file No. 280), being

An act making an appropriation for repairs on laborer's cottage, and for water pipes and connections for fire protection for the Eastern Asylum for Insane.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 17, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 798 (file No. 328), being

An act to provide for the punishment of crime in certain cases.

Also:

House bill No. 205 (file No. 269), being

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 351 of the local acts of 1887, entitled

"An act to incorporate the village of Oakley, Saginaw county," approved February 21, 1887.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 17, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 321 (manuscript), being

An act to authorize the village of Sherman, in the county of Wexford, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

Also:

House bill No. 171 (manuscript), being

An act to change the name of Frederick G. O'Donnell to Fred. Dusten.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 17, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to James H. Wellings, for certain school lands in Clinton county.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 17, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 166 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend section 2116 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 48 of the session laws of 1877, the same being compiler's section 2247 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to the destruction of wolves.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 2116 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 17, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill substitute for joint resolution No. 24, entitled

A bill ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over a strip of land in the county of Macomb and State of Michigan, 300 feet wide and 1450 feet long, off from the south side of the following described land, to wit: Commencing on the south bank of the Clinton river, south 74° west 480 feet from a stone on the north bank of the river at the east line of the city limits, the same being the line between the townships of Clinton and Harrison (old survey), thence south 57° east 1450 feet to the south bank of the Clinton river, thence northerly, westerly and southerly, meandering the river bank to the place of beginning, containing about 6½ acres of land, more or less, which said land is to be used by the United States for the purpose of constructing a canal during the time the United States shall be and remain the owner thereof for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the service of civil processes therein.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 17, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 60 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill authorizing the board of managers of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals to purchase land, erect and furnish buildings for the use

and benefit of said asylum, and making an appropriation therefor; also making an appropriation for the purchase of stock, farming utensils and additions, repairs and improvements of present building and furniture.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Asylum for Insane Criminals.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 17, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 764 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise and amend the character of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended by act No. 434 of the local acts of 1887, approved April 16, 1887, by amending sections 16, 17 and 43 of title 5, section 1 of title 6, title 11, by adding four new sections thereto to be numbered sections 19, 20, 21 and 22, section 16 of title 12, and adding six new sections to said title, to be numbered sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, title 14 by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 14, sections 7 and 13 of title 16, and section 3 of title 18 of said act.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 17, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 569 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5, 1885.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of

all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 17, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over lands now owned and occupied and those to be acquired and occupied by the United States in the improvement of Hay Lake channel,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 17, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No 263 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Davison, in the county of Genesee.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 17, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 479 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 10 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 17, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 110 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish; to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz.:

1. By inserting in line 2 of section 15 after the words "foregoing acts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except special acts applying to inland lakes in certain counties in this State."

2. By inserting in line 1 of section 2 after the word "shall" the word "knowingly."

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Abbot moved that when the House adjourn it stand adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Gregory to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 524 (file No. 318), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 260 of the public acts of 1881, being chapter 52 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 192 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the protection of children in certain cases.

2. House bill No. 133 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to amend sec. 15 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being compiler's section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and as amended by act No. 261 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887.

3. House bill No. 482 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 8 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," approved June 8, 1881, being consecutive section 1393 of Howell's annotated statutes, so that the same shall be and read as follows:

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

JOHN V. N. GREGORY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The three named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Fitch moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, May 20, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Austin, Briske, Dee, Eaton, Ferguson, Fitch, Hall, Hanscom, Hollister, Mellen, Morton, O'Keefe, Peabody, Salisbury, O. S. Smith, Spencer, Stoflet, Tinklepaugh, Turner, Tyrrell, Waite, Wells, White and Zagelmeyer.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 21, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McGrath.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Aleshire, Briske, Dee, Hollister, Huebner, Mellen, Tinklepaugh, Waite and White.

On motion of Mr. Canfield,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mellen until Wednesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gibbons indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. White for the day.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Waite for the day.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Preston,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tinklepaugh for the day.

On motion of Mr. Jasnowski,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1983. By Mr. Turner: Petition of 13 voters and 2 non-voters of West Branch, Ogemaw county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law. Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1984. By Mr. Turner: Petition of 26 voters and 11 non-voters of Lane, Ogemaw county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1985. By Mr. Russ: Petition of John Huff and 30 others of Lawrence, VanBuren county, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 1986. By Mr. Russ: Petition of H. C. Baker and 8 others of Fulton, Kalamazoo county, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Grosse Pointe, in the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 569 (file No. 286), being

An act to amend section 6 of act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5, 1885.

J. L. PRESTON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 263 (file No. 281), being

An act to incorporate the village of Davison, in the county of Genesee.

Also,

House bill No. 484 (manuscript), being

An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over lands now owned and occupied, and those to be acquired and occupied by the United States in the improvement of the Hay Lake channel, Michigan.

J. L. PRESTON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the sum of four hundred seventy-three and fifty-six hundredths dollars (\$473.56) be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid out of the general fund from moneys not appropriated for any other purpose. The same to be paid by the State treasurer upon the warrant of the auditor general, for the purchase of 500 copies of "Michigan Biographies" for the use of public libraries in graded school districts in the State of Michigan.

And be it further resolved, That the said 500 copies of "Michigan Biographies" now printed, be distributed to the libraries of graded school districts in the State by the members of the House and Senate, in such manner as may be agreed upon by a joint committee, consisting of three members from each body.

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Baker offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That from and after June 15, A. D. 1889, the two Houses will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of the Legislature shall be Wednesday, June 20, 1889, at 12 o'clock M. of that day.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Damon offered the following:

WHEREAS, By reason of the escape of sewer gas and lack of ventilation, the air in the House toilet-room is obnoxious and unhealthful;

Resolved, That Mr. Hill, superintendent of the capitol, be and that he is hereby respectfully requested to take prompt steps to secure a change of condition therein.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Turner to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 185 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, and 17 to 55, inclusive, of act No. 517 of the local acts of 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Houghton," approved March 28, 1867, as amended, and to add 111 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 56 to 166, inclusive.

2. House bill No. 324 (manuscript), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne.

3. House bill No. 172 (file No. 316, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the reform school for the years 1889 and 1890.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 58 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill for the organization of corporate Congregational churches.

5. House bill No. 264 (file No. 363), entitled

A bill authorizing the introduction of the kindergarten method in the public schools of this state.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 97 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to amend sec. 9 of act No. 202, of the public acts of 1887, entitled, an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of damming, excavating, constructing and maintaining water courses with water-power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing and supplying upon an agreed rental, water and water power for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes and for purposes of navigation,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

STANLEY W. TURNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth and fifth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Big Rapids to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Maple street in said city from the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad west to State street,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Morton,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was re-referred

Substitute for House bill No. 426 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of commercial travelers, agents, managers, salesmen, secretaries, cashiers, tellers, bookkeepers, stenographers, correspondents, typewriters, and persons engaged in other clerical work,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. PRESTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. McKay moved to take from the table

House bill No. 698, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6920, 6922, 6923 of the compiled laws of 1871, and act No. 148 of the public acts of 1879, being sections 8505, 8507, 8508 and 8515 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the payment of taxes on lands sold on foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the redemption thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McKay,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Wells moved to take from the table

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Randall moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the action of the committee of the whole, in striking out all after the enacting clause of

House bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to exempt mortgages from taxation and to repeal act No. 262 of the session laws of 1887.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole,

The same was not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Turner moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 795, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Churchill in Ogemaw county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in paying indebtedness upon outstanding contingent and highway orders, and to issue bonds therefor.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Hall,	Northup,	Stout,
Angerer,	Hanscom,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Austin,	Harris,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Baker,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Watts,
Chambers,	Judd,	Randall,	Wells,
Cole,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Collins,	Lowden,	Rogers,	White,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Damon,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	Williams, W. W.,
Dewey,	McKay,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Speaker, 68

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Mr. Smith, O. S.,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Aleshire moved to take from the table

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to grant relief to certain townships in Berrien county.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Eaton moved to take from the table

House bill No. 7 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 192, public acts of 1885, entitled "An act providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the ninth judicial circuit, State of Michigan," approved June 16, 1885.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. J. L. Preston moved to take from the table

House bill No. 110 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish; to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

Which the Senate had amended as follows, as shown by message therefrom:

1. By inserting in line 2 of section 15 after the words "foregoing acts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except special acts applying to inland lakes in certain counties in this State."

2. By inserting in line 1 of section 2 after the word "shall" the word "knowingly."

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Stoffet,
Aleshire,	Harris,	Potter,	Stout,
Baker,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.	Turner,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Randall,	Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Collins,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Wells,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	McElroy,	Sherman,	White,
Eaton,	Murtagh,	Smith, O. S.,	Wiggins,
Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Hall,	Peabody,	Spencer,	Speaker, 52

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Mr. Lusk,

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hanscom to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 497 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to amend sections 87, 94, 95, 97, 159, 162, 163 and 164 of act No. 215 of the session laws of 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

2. Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 153 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved June 9, 1885, as amended by act No. 301 of the public acts of 1887.

3. House bill No. 115 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State by prohibiting certain deposits in the waters of the State, and to repeal act No. 350 of the public acts of 1865, and all amendments and additions thereto.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 1 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend section five of act number 192, public acts of 1885, entitled an act providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the ninth judicial circuit, State of Michigan, approved June 16, 1885.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 317 (file No. 371), entitled

A bill to provide for detaching the township of Chester from the county of Ottawa and annexing the same to the county of Muskegon.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

CHARLES A. HANSCOM, Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Damou,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill, and it was laid on the table.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be suspended, and that

House bill No. 1 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 192, public acts of 1885, entitled "An act providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the ninth judicial circuit, State of Michigan," approved June 16, 1885,

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Eaton moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "eight" where it occurs as the price per folio for transcribing stenographers' notes, and inserting the word "six" in lieu thereof.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The bill was then re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The House then took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 723 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Alexander,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Swift,
Angerer,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Austin,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Turner,
Baker,	Heinemann,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Chambers,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Wells,
Cole,	Judd,	Randall,	Wetlaufer,
Collins,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Rogers,	Williams, C. W.
Damon,	Lusk,	Russ,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McKay,	Sherman,	Speaker,
Fitch,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 385 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill to amend section nine of chapter five, section three of chapter 17, and sections 8 and 23 of chapter 24 of act number 405 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Marshall,' being act number 159 of the laws of 1859, approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 23, 1887,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Stout,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Swift,
Angerer,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Austin,	Hanscom,	Peabody,	Turner,
Baker,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Heinemann,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Canfield,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Wells,
Chambers,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Lusk,	Rogers,	White,
Collins,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.,
Crosby,	McKay,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	Morton,	Spencer,	59

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The title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. McElroy moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 681 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill to amend section eight of chapter 17 of act number 405 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, being act number 159 of the laws of 1859, approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 23, 1887,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Swift,
Alexander,	Hanscom,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Angerer,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Turner,

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Heineman,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Baker,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Bignall,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Brown, N. J.,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Wells,
Canfield,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlauffer,
Chambers,	Kirby,	Rogers,	White,
Cole,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	Williams, O. W
Damon,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	McKay,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Stout,	Speaker,
Goodrich,	Murtagh,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. O. S. Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the messenger boys be excused at 3:45 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, May 21, for the purpose of witnessing the Lansing vs. Kalamazoo base ball clubs play their opening game at Legislative Park.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, with the Speaker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 1 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act number 192, public acts of 1885, entitled An act providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the ninth judicial circuit, State of Michigan, approved June 16, 1885.

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Swift,
Aleshire,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Taylor,

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Hobart,	Mr. Preston, J. L.,	Mr. Turner,
Baker,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Chambers,	Lowden,	Russ,	Watts,
Cole,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	Wells,
Collins,	Murtagh,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Northup,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	O'Keefe,	Stout,	Speaker,
Goodrich,	Peabody,		

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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Sherman,
Austin,	Hawley,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,
Canfield,	Heineman,	McKinstry,	Williams, W. W.
Crosby,	Kirby,	Probert,	

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Mr. Eaton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hanscom offered the following:

WHEREAS, House bill No. 664 (file No. 185) aims to reduce the specific tax levied by the State of Michigan upon the gross receipts of fire insurance companies not organized within said State but doing business within the same, from 3 per cent to 2 per cent; therefore be it

Resolved, That for the information of the House, the Commissioner of Insurance be requested to transmit to this House, by message, at his earliest convenience, such facts as are within his knowledge concerning the law governing the operations of fire insurance companies in this State, having particular reference to the method and operation of the law taxing said companies, both foreign and domestic, stating particularly how Michigan home companies are taxed, and upon what species of property within the State, also how they are taxed in other States by virtue of retaliatory laws in said other States: Together with such general opinion as he may see fit to venture upon the advisability of the passage of said House bill No. 664 (file No. 185).

Mr. Cole moved to amend the resolution by striking out the last clause thereof.

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

By unanimous consent, the following petitions were presented:

No. 1987. By Mr. Hanscom: Remonstrance of over 200 residents of the township of Interior, Ontonagon county, against detaching any of the territory of said township and attaching the same to the new township of McMillan.

Also:

No. 1988. Remonstrance of citizens of Ontonagon county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1989: Remonstrance of citizens of Ontonagon county on the same subject.

Also:

No. 1990: Resolution of the township board of the township of Watersmeet, Gogebic county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 22, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative C. W. Williams.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Gill, Hanscom, Hollister, O. S. Smith, Waite and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. H. W. Browne indefinitely.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to regulate charges by railroad companies and others, for sleeping, parlor and chair cars.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. J. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for completing the decorations of the rooms, halls, corridors and library of the State capitol,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

A joint resolution for an appropriation of \$10,000 for a statue for General Custer,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Robert Luke.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and was not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Taylor,
Alexander,	Hall,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Angerer,	Harris,	Preston, J. L.,	Turner,
Baker,	Hinkson,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hobart,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Watson,
Canfield,	Kirby,	Robinson, H. W	Watts,
Chambers,	Lusk,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	McKay,	Sherman,	White,
Damon,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Mellen,	Spencer,	Williams, C. W.,
Eaton,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	Northup,		54

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Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Huebner,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
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By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 222 of the general statutes of the State of Mich., as compiled by Andrew Howell, being section 5851 of said compiled statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6776 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to oaths of executors, administrators, guardians, etc., in proceedings in probate court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill to fix the age at which females shall attain their majority,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent :

Mr. Briske moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 641 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 17, 21, 22, 30, 32, 45, 50, 61, 64, 68, 77, 78, 84, 92, 93, 94, 100, 109, 129, 130, 134, 136, 151 and 156 of act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved March 30, 1881, to repeal sections 12 and 144 of said act, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 172, 173 and 174 of said act.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Briske moved that the bill be referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. McKay moved to amend the motion by making the reference to the committee of the whole.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended then prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 18, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House substitute for Senate bill No. 92 (file No. 284,) being

An act to amend section 5700 of Howell's annotated statutes, being section 4242 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the recording of conveyances of real estate.

Also:

House bill No. 163 (file No. 171), being

An act to amend section 590 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 103 of the laws of 1881, being compiler's section 619 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the duties of county surveyors.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 21, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 484, being

An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over lands now owned and occupied, and those to be acquired and occupied by the United States in the improvement of the Hay Lake channel, Michigan.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 21, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 263 (file No. 281), being

An act to incorporate the village of Davidson, in the county of Genesee.

Also:

House bill No. 719 (file No. 288), being

An act to authorize the village of Laingsburg, Shiawassee county, to raise

money to make public improvement in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

O. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 21, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 36 (file No. 8), being

An act for the protection of fish in the lake known as Swain's Lake, in the township of Pulaaski, Jackson county, for the period of five years.

Also:

House bill No. 569 (file No. 286), being

An act to amend section six of act number one hundred and fifty-two of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 21, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to provide additional record evidence of the trust capacity of executive administrators and guardians in certain cases.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 16, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the board of State auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claims found to be due Messrs. Farrand & Shank, of

the city of Lansing, county of Ingham, and Messrs. Burroughs & Company, of the city of Flint, in Genesee county, against the State of Michigan for damages sustained by reason of the passage of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 497 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to amend sections 87, 94, 95, 97, 159, 162, 163 and 164 of act No. 215 of the session laws of 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. O. S. Smith,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 115 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State by prohibiting certain deposits in the waters of the State, and to repeal act No. 350 of the public acts of 1865, and all amendments and additions thereto,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 153 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved June 9, 1885, as amended by act No. 301 of the public acts of 1887,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Angerer,	Harris,	Northup,	Swift,
Austin,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Turner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.	Watson,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Watts,

Mr. Collins,	Mr. Judd,	Mr. Robinson, R.,	Mr. Wells,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Russ,	White,
Damon,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	McKay,	Southworth,	Speaker,
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Mr. Connor,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Wettlaufer,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 58 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill for organization of corporate Congregational churches.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Goodrich,	Northup,	Stout,
Alexander,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Swift,
Angerer,	Harris,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Austin,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Potter,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Preston, J. L.	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Huebner,	Probert,	Watson,
Canfield,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Watts,
Chambers,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Cole,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Collins,	Lowden,	Russ,	White,
Connor,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.,
Damon,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Mellen,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Morton,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 389 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	McElroy,	Stout,
Alexander,	Fitch,	Mellen,	Swift,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Hall,	Northup,	Turner,
Briske,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wells,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	White,
Collins,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wiggins,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Williams, C. W.,
Damon,	Judd,	Robinson, H. W.	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	Kirby,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Speaker, 56

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Heineman,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Crosby,	McKay,	Probert,	Wettlaufer,
Hawley,			9

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 712 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill for the protection of game,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stoflet,
Baker,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Turner,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Potter,	Watson,
Connor,	Judd,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Damon,	Lowden,	Randall,	White,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Deming,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McKay,	Southworth,	Speaker, 53
Ferguson,			

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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Briske,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Swift,
Angerer,	Fitch,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Austin,	Hawley,	Stout,	Williams, W. W.
Baldwin,	Hinkson,		14

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 524 (file No. 318), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 260 of the public acts of 1881, being chapter 52 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 192 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the protection of children in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Stoflet,
Alexander,	Fitch,	Morton,	Stout,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Austin,	Hall,	Northup,	Taylor,
Baker,	Harris,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Turner,
Briske,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Watts,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.	Wells,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Probert,	Wetlaufer,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	White,
Connor,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Williams, C. W.
Damon,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W.
Dewey,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stoflet,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 324 (manuscript), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Randall moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Swift,
Alexander,	Dewey,	McElroy,	Taylor,
Angerer,	Deming,	McKay,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Eaton,	Northup,	Turner,
Baker,	Ferguson,	Peabody,	Watson,

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Watts,
Bignall,	Hall,	Preston, J. L.,	Wells,
Briske,	Harris,	Preston, W. W.	White,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Canfield,	Heinemann,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Collins,	Hobart,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Stoflet,	55

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Mr. Jasnowski,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Robinson, R.,	Mr. Wettlaufer,
Judd,	Randall,		6

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 482 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 8 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," approved June 8, 1881, being consecutive section 1393 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Watson moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out.

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 133 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being compiler's section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and as amended by act No. 261 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	Mellen,	Stoflet,
Alexander,	Fitch,	Morton,	Stout,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Baker,	Hall,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Chambers,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,

Mr. Cole,	Mr. Huebner,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Wettlaufer,
Collins,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Connor,	Judd,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Williams, O. W
Damon,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Deming,	McKay,	Southworth,	67

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 264 (file No. 363), entitled

A bill authorizing the introduction of the kindergarten method in the public schools of this State,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. McElroy moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Taylor,
Bignall,	Huebner,	Potter,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Jasnowski,	Preston, J. L.	Turner,
Cole,	Judd,	Preston, W.W.	Van Orthwick,
Connor,	McKinstry,	Bandall,	Watson,
Damon,	Mellen,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Deming,	Morton,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Eaton,	Murtagh,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Goodrich,	Northup,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, O.W.
Hall,	Peabody,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer, 41
Harris,			

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Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Collins,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. Rogers,
Angerer,	Crosby,	Hobart,	Stout,
Austin,	Dewey,	Kirby,	Swift,
Baker,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Watts,
Baldwin,	Fitch,	McElroy,	White,
Canfield,	Hawley,	McKay,	Williams, W.W,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Probert,	Speaker, 28

House bill No. 172 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the reform school for the years 1889 and 1890,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Stoflet,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baker,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Northap,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Turner,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Potter,	Watson,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Wells,
Damon,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Lowden,	Russ,	Williams, O. W.
Eaton,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	McElroy,	Spencer,	Speaker, 56

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Mr. Collins,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Salisbury,	Mr. Wettlaufer,
McKay,	Probert,	Sherman,	7

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hinkson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 641 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 17, 21, 22, 30, 32, 45, 50, 61, 64, 68, 77, 78, 84, 92, 93, 94, 100, 109, 129, 130, 134, 136, 151 and 156 of act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved March 30, 1881, to repeal sections 12 and 144 of said act, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 172, 173 and 174 of said act;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

GEORGE HINKSON, JR., *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill, and it was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 185 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, and 17 to 55, inclusive, of act No. 517 of the local acts of 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Houghton," approved March 28, 1867, as amended, and to add 111 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 56 to 166, inclusive,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Spencer,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Mc Millan,	Stoffet,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stout,
Bignall,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Briske,	Harris,	Northup,	Taylor,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Turner,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Van Orthwick,
Collins,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Wells,
Crosby,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Kirby,	Russ,	White,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Salisbury,	Williams, C. W.
Deming,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Wood,
Ferguson,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	McKay,	Southworth,	Speaker, 68

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hanscom moved to take from the table

House bill No. 166 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend section 2116 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 48 of the session laws of 1877, the same being compiler's section 2247 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the destruction of wolves.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 2116 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The House non-concurred, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crosby,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Gill,	Mellen,	Stoflet,
Brown, N. J.,	Hauscom,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Canfield,	Jasnowski,	Northup,	Wettlaufer,
Chambers,	Judd,	Preston, J. L.,	Wood,
Connor,	McKinstry,	Robinson, H. W.	Zagelmeyer, 24

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, R.,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Collins,	McKay,	Rogers,	Watson,
Damon,	Peabody,	Russ,	White,
Hawley,	Pealer,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Spencer,	19

By the committee on Asylum for Insane Criminals:

The committee on Asylum for Insane Criminals, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 60 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill authorizing the board of managers of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals to purchase land, erect and furnish buildings for the use and benefit of said asylum, and making an appropriation therefor; also making an appropriation for the purchase of stock, farming utensils and addition, repairs, and improvements of present building and furniture.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. S. WOOD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. McKay,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hinkson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 273 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to authorize an corporation organized under the laws of this State to sell its property, franchises, right and privileges to any other corporation organized under the same or any similar law of this State for the same corporate purposes.

2. House bill No. 121 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2, sections 3, 5 and 7 of chapter 3, sections 1 and 4 of chapter 4, sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 of chapter 6, sections 4 and 6 of chapter 7, section 1 of chapter 8, and section 3 of chapter 9 of act

No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and by adding a new section to chapter 7 of said act, to stand as section 8 of said chapter.

3. Senate bill No. 269 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate temples of honor and temperance.

4. Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 228 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to provide for protection against the spreading of Canada thistles and milkweed in this State, and to repeal act No. 125 of the session laws of 1863, entitled "An act to prevent the spreading of Canada thistles in the State of Michigan," approved March 17, 1863, as amended by act No. 65 of the public acts of 1875, and act No. 181 of the public acts of 1879, being all of chapter 67 of Howell's annotated statutes.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on agriculture.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 125 (file No. 257), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 168 of the session laws of 1855, being section 6295 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the rights of married women.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

GEORGE HINKSON, JR., *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Peabody,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the first, second, third and fourth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the sixth named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 641 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 17, 21, 22, 30, 32, 45, 50, 61, 64,

68, 77, 78, 84, 92, 93, 94, 100, 109, 129, 130, 134, 136, 151 and 156 of act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved March 30, 1881; to repeal sections 12 and 144 of said act, and to add three new sections thereto, to stand as sections 172, 173 and 174 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 17, 21, 22, 30, 32, 45, 50, 61, 64, 68, 77, 78, 84, 91, 92, 93, 94, 100, 109, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 151 and 156 of act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved March 30, 1881; to repeal sections 12 and 114 of said act, and to add eight new sections thereto, to stand as sections 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178 and 179 of said act.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Southworth,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Morton,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Pealer,	Watts,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Potter,	Wells,
Chambers,	Jackson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wetlaufer,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.,	White,
Collins,	Judd,	Probert,	Wiggins,
Connor,	Killean,	Randall,	Williams, C. W.
Crosby,	Kirby,	Robinson, H. W.	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Lowden,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Rogers,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming	McElroy,	Salisbury,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Sherman,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Briske,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to provide for the reorganization of corporations or associations organized for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Spencer,
Angerer,	Hawley,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baker,	Heineman,	Morton,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Cole,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Wettklauser,
Damon,	Judd,	Robinson, H. W.	White,
Dewey,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Williams, W. W.
Eaton,	Lusk,	Russ,	Wood,
Gill,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Goodrich,	McKay,	Southworth,	59

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Mr. Speaker,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 198 of the public acts for the year 1877, being section No. 2123 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the taxation of dogs and the collection of the same, and providing a fund for the payment of damages to owners of sheep killed by dogs, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 11 and 12,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them, in certain cases," approved May 23, 1877, being sections 2123, 2124, 2125 and 2126 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Morton moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Big Rapids to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Maple street in said city from the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad west to State street, Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Morton,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 23, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Briske, Dalton, Gregory, Hanscom, Rogers and O. S. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Briske for the day.
On motion of Mr. Cole,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dalton for the day.
On motion of Mr. Goodrich,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rogers for the day.
On motion of Mr. Heineman,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1991. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 19 voters and 5 non-voters of St. Ignace, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1992. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 87 voters and 30 non-voters of Leroy, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1993. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 32 voters and 9 non-voters of Mecosta county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1994. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 31 voters and 42 non-voters of Athens, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1995. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 14 voters and 8 non-voters of Allegan county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1996. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 73 voters of Lake City, Missaukee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1997. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 92 voters and 74 non-voters of Oxford, Oakland county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1998. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 62 voters and 39 non-voters of Howard City, Montcalm county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 1999. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 47 voters and 39 non-voters, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2000. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 27 voters on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2001. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 11 voters and 11 non-voters of Breckenbridge, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2002. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 7 voters of Lansing, Ingham county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2003. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 59 voters and 48 non-voters of Manistee, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2004. By Mr. Watson: Petition by 26 voters and 2 non-voters of Sawyer, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2005. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 18 voters and 5 non-voters, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2006. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 16 voters and 11 non-voters, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2007. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 18 voters and 11 non-voters of Oakville, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2008. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 60 voters and 47 non-voters of Petoskey, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2009. By Mr. Watson: Petition of 7 voters and 10 non-voters, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2010. By Mr. Killean: Petition of Harrison Berdan and 9 others of Charlevoix, Emmet county, asking that soldiers' bounties be equalized on the basis of fifteen cents per day, less the amount of State bounty paid.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 2011. By Mr. Killean: Petition of Robert Carlton and 13 other citizens of Grand Rapids and Lansing on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2012. By Mr. Killean: Petition of James Gay and 32 other citizens of Alaska. Kent county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to revise and amend sections 1, 6 and 7 of act No. 490 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Battle Creek," approved April 17, 1871, and to enlarge and extend the boundaries of the school district known as the public schools of the city of Battle Creek,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to regulate expert testimony in courts of justice,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 84 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend section 5273 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6838 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the filing of a bond by the plaintiff on commencement of suit in attachment in justice's court, and the condition thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 340, entitled

A. bill relative to verdicts by juries in civil cases and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 74 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to prevent the summoning of talesmen in courts of record to fill up juries empanelled to try civil and criminal cases from bystanders or persons in the court room, or halls of the building leading to the court room, or who are attending the trial for the purpose of securing a place upon juries,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to regulate the fees of circuit court commissioners in certain cases of mortgage foreclosure,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 276 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon verdicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State," by adding a new section thereto to be known as section four,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 278 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining, adjudicating and determining who are or were the legal heirs, minor heirs or legal representatives of certain deceased persons, and entitled to the lands of which the said deceased died seized, and to repeal act No. 53 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1867, approved March 13, 1867, being compiler's sections 4398, 4399 and 4400 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 49 of the public acts of 1883, approved April 26, 1883, the same being sections 5990, 5991 and 5992 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to proceedings to ascertain and determine the heirs of deceased persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 751 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill to regulate the construction of street railways in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. J. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

Senate bill substitute for senate joint resolution No. 24, entitled

A bill ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over a strip of land in the county of Macomb and State of Michigan, 300 feet wide and 1450 feet long, off from the south side of the following described lands, to wit: Commencing on the south bank of the Clinton river, south 74° west 480 feet from a stone on the north bank of the river at the east line of the city limits of the city of Mt. Clemens, the same being the line between the townships of Clinton and Harrison (old survey), thence south 57° east 1450 feet to the south bank of the Clinton river, thence northerly, westerly and southerly, meandering the river bank to the place of beginning, containing about six and three-quarters of an acre of land, more or less, which said strip of land so cut off from said piece of land is to be used by the United States for the purpose of constructing a canal during the time the United States shall be and remain the owner thereof for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the service of the civil processes thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DAVID HOBART, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hobart,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Canfield,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Spencer,
Aleshire,	Hall,	Northup,	Stoffet,
Alexander,	Harris,	Peabody,	Stout,
Austin,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Taylor,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Tinklepaugh,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Jackson,	Probert,	Van Orthwick,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Watson,
Crosby,	Killeen,	Robinson, H. W.	Wells,

Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, R.,	Mr. Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Lowden,	Russ,	White,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	Wiggins,
Deming,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Eaton,	McKay,	Slosson,	Wood,
Ferguson,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	Mellen,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Gill,	Morton,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Canfield,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 183 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 380 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the township of Clam Lake and the city of Oadillac in Wexford county, to jointly own and control a certain cemetery in the city of Cadillac, and to create a board of trustees for the care and management of the same," approved May 11, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	Mellen,	Stout,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Swift,
Angerer,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Austin,	Hawley,	Northup,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Turner,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Collins,	Judd,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Connor,	Killeen,	Probert,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Randall,	White,
Dalton,	Lowden,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Lusk,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	McElroy,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Deming,	McKay,	Sherman,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Spencer,	

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 60 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill authorizing the Board of Managers of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals to purchase land, erect and furnish buildings for the use and benefit of said asylum, and making an appropriation therefor; also making an appropriation for the purchase of stock, farming utensils, and additions, repairs and improvements of present building and furniture,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan,

Beg leave to make a supplementary report relative thereto, viz: That as to the following amendment inserted in the bill by the committee on university—

Insert in line 10, section 1, the words "For the purpose of constructing and equipping a building for physical culture, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, The Students' Athletic Association of the University shall contribute at least ten thousand dollars for the same purpose,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommend-

ation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Baker moved that the amendment be retained by the House as a part of the bill.

After discussion,

Mr. Austin demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion that the amendment be retained as part of the bill did not then prevail.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 723 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 23, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 92 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of act No. 182 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by acts Nos. 47 and 105 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State live stock commission and veterinarian and to prescribe their powers and duties and to prevent and suppress contagious diseases among the live stock of the State," and to add a new section thereto to stand as section six of said act,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz.:

1. By striking out of line 9 of section 12 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

2. By inserting in line 9 of section 12 after the word "imprisoned" the words "in the county jail."

3. By inserting in line 5 of section 13 after the word "imprisoned" the words "in the State prison."

4. By striking out of line 5 of section 13 the words "less than ten nor

more than ninety days," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to exceed one year."

5. By striking out of line 7 of section 14 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

6. By inserting in line 7 of section 14 after the word "imprisoned" the words "in the county jail."

7. By striking out of line 5 of section 15 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

8. By inserting in line 5 of section 15 after the word "imprisoned" the words "in the county jail."

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hobart,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Stout,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Alexander,	Fitch,	Mellen,	Tinklepaugh,
Austin,	Gill,	Northup,	Turner,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Preston, J. L.	Waite,
Brown, N. J.	Harris,	Preston, W. W.	Watson,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Randall,	Wells,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, H. W.	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Judd,	Salisbury,	White,
Crosby,	Killean,	Sherman,	Williams, O. W.
Damon,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Wood,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Lusk,	Stoflet,	Speaker,
Dyer,	McElroy,		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 601 (file No. 250), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 18, 37, 41, 42, 46, 47, 50, 57, 60, 66, 85, 87, 88, 102 and 111 of act No. 219 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and

parts of acts amendatory thereof; to repeal section 69 of said act as amended, and to add thereto one new section to stand as section 113.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit, being act No. 280 of the public acts of 1883 as amended by act No. 272 of the public acts of 1885,"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 174 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of Act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," being section 1379 of Howell's annotated statutes,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 304 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to amend section 7412 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 27 of chapter 312 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to costs and the recovery and taxation thereof in civil cases.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 536 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7439 and 7440 of the compiled laws of Michigan of 1871, as amended by act No. 140 of the session laws of 1873, being sections 537 and 538 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to register and clerks for the probate court of Wayne county.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 376 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7534, as amended by act number 191 of the public acts of 1875, being compiler's section 9099 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz :

1. By inserting in line 1 of section 25 after the word " willfully " the word " maliciously. "
2. By striking out of line 6 of section 25 the words " for life or any term

of years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for any term of years, or by a fine of \$5,000, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	McElroy,	Spencer,
Alexander,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Stoflet,
Angerer,	Gill,	McMillan,	Stout,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Swift,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Morton,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Heinemann,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Waite,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.	Watson,
Cole,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	White,
Collins,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Williams, C. W.
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, W. W.
Crosby,	Judd,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Damon,	Killeen,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Speaker,
Deming,	Lowden,	Smith, O. S.,	71

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 258 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said laws, documents or reports.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz.:

1. By striking out of line 14 of section 2 the word "union" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "public."

2. By inserting in line 1 of section 4 after the words "state laws" the words "legislative manuals and other books."

8. By striking out of line 11 of section 7 the word "union" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "public."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Fitch,	McElroy,	Spencer,
Alexander,	Gill,	McMillan,	Stout,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Mollen.	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Harris,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Waite,
Connor,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Watson,
Crósbey,	Jackson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wells,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W.W.	White,
Damon,	Judd,	Robinson R.,	Williams, C.W.
Dewey,	Killean,	Russ,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Lowden,	Slosson,	59

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 244 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 272 of the laws of 1887, entitled An act to amend section 2 of act 237 of the laws of 1881, entitled An act to authorize and regulate within this State the business of Plate Glass, Accident, Live Stock, Steam Boiler and Fidelity insurance and to repeal acts numbered 42 and 72 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 3, 1887, being section 4325 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 338 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to amend section 42, act 153, of session laws of 1885, of public acts, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 163 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 35 of the laws of 1872, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, rivers and streams in the counties of Mecosta, Newaygo, Osceola, Wexford, Manistee, Grand Traverse, Leelanaw, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan, Mackinaw, Charlevoix and Barry," approved March 29, 1872, being compiler's sections 2191 to 2194, inclusive, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 23, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of act number sixteen (16) of the public acts of the year A. D. 1882, entitled "An act to provide for reviewing the incorporation of companies organized for mining and manufacturing purposes," approved March 14, 1882, as amended by act number 37 of the public acts of this State of the year A. D. 1887, entitled "An act to amend section 1, act number 16, session laws of 1882, being continuous section 4904a of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to renewing the incorporation of companies organized for mining and manufacturing purposes."

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 23, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 398 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to provide for the re-organization of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, the term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 23, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to provide for the reorganization of gas light companies the term of existence of which has heretofore expired or may hereafter expire by limitation of law and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to tak-

immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 22, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 166 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend section 2116 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 48 of the session laws of 1877, the same being compiler's section 2247 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the destruction of wolves,

Which the Senate, as shown by prior message, amended as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 2116 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve,"

In which amendment the House non-concurred, as shown by its message of this date:

Now to inform the House that the Senate insists upon its amendment, and asks for a committee of conference, to whom shall be referred the matters of difference between the two Houses relative to said bill.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on the difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill,

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The request was granted.

The Speaker announced the following:

In accordance with a resolution passed by the House, I hereby appoint Messrs. Potter, J. L. Preston and Killeen as a special committee to consider House bills No. 135, 401, 768, and House file No. 304.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
Speaker.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. N. J. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 264 (file No. 363), entitled

A bill authorizing the introduction of the kindergarten method in the public schools of this State.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Waite moved that

House bill No. 16 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise,

Be made the special order for Tuesday next at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Murtagh moved to discharge the committee on municipal corporations from the further consideration of

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of improving Belle Isle Park,

For which motion,

Mr. Randall moved as a substitute that the bill be printed for the use of the committee, and that they be instructed to report the same to the House not later than Tuesday next.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to discharge the committee on municipal corporations from the further consideration of the bill then prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of the improvement of Belle Isle Park,

Respectfully report the same back to the House in conformity with the action, discharging the committee from any further consideration thereof.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 341 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad or other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177, session laws of 1877, and further amended by act No. 116, session laws of 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. J. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 156 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to remove, along their right of way, all obstructions so as to obviate all danger of collision therewith by derailed trains or cars,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. J. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 169 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, approved June 7, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. J. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 448 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of lighting, heating and power companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judiciary and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. K. POTTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 12, 14, 24, 67, 68 and 69 of act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers," approved Feb. 13, 1885, as amended by the following acts, to-wit: Act No. 205 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 338 of the local acts of 1879, act No. 351 of the local acts of 1881, and act No. 478 of the local acts of 1887,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, with the Speaker in the chair,

For the consideration of

House bill No. 146 (file No. 347), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 190 of public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals," approved June 8, 1883, and section 29 of said act as amended by act No. 43, of public acts of 1887, being an act entitled "An act to amend sections 27, 29 and 30 of act No. 190 of the session laws of 1883, etc.," approved March 21, 1887.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 146 (file No. 347), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act number one hundred and ninety of public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals," approved June 8, 1883, and section 29 of said act as amended by act number 43, of public acts of 1887, being an act entitled "An act to amend sections 27, 29 and 30, of act number 190 of the session laws of 1883, etc.," approved March 21, 1887.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman

to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dewey,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Slosson,
Aleshire,	Eaton,	Kirby,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Lowden,	Spencer,
Baker,	Hall,	Lusk,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	McElroy,	Swift,
Browne, H. W.,	Harris,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Heineman,	O'Keefe,	Waite,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Watson,
Cole,	Hobart,	Pealer,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Huebner,	Potter,	White,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wiggins,
Dalton,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Damon,	Judd,	Russ,	Speaker, 56

NAYS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Austin,	McKay,	Robinson, H. W	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	McKinstry,		10

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wood moved to amend the title by striking out the words "sections 1 and 2" and inserting the words "section 12" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. W. W. Williams moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Robert Luke.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 273 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to authorize a corporation organized under the laws of this State

to sell its property, franchises, right and privileges to any other corporation organized under the same or any similar law of this State for the same corporate purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Swift,
Aleshire,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Angerer,	Harris,	Northup,	Turner,
Baker,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Potter,	Waite,
Chambers,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Cole,	Jackson,	Randall,	White,
Collins,	Jaasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, W.W.
Damon,	Killean,	Slosson,	Wood,
Dewey,	* Kirby,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McElroy,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Gill,	McMillan,	Stoflet,	65

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Sherman,
Austin,	Hawley,	Morton,	Smith, O. S.,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Preston, W.W.,	Tinklepaugh,
Browne H.W.,	Lowden,	Probert,	Wettlauffer,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Robinson, H.W	19

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Southworth, *

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 121 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2, sections 3, 5 and 8 of chapter 3, sections 1 and 4 of chapter 4, sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 of chapter 6, sections 4 and 6 of chapter 7, section 1 of chapter 8, and section 3 of chapter 9 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and by adding a new section to chapter 7 of said act, to stand as section 8 of said chapter.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Sherman,
Aleshire,	Harris,	McKinstry,	Southworth,
Alexander,	Hawley,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Heineman,	Mellen,	Stoflet,
Baker,	Hinkson,	Murtagh,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Taylor,

Mr. Chambers,	Mr. Hobart,	Mr. Pealer,	Mr. Tyrrell,
Collins,	Huebner,	Potter,	Waite,
Connor,	Jackson,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Killean,	Randall,	White,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Deming,	Lowden,	Russ,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Salisbury,	Speaker,
Goodrich,	McElroy,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bignall,	Mr. Dalton,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. Tinklepaugh,
Brown, N. J.,	Ferguson,	Hall,	Van Orthwick
Cole,	Fitch,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, W. W.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 269 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate temples of honor and temperance,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lowden,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Aleshire,	Ferguson,	Lusk,	Russ,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McElroy,	Salisbury,
Austin,	Gill,	McKay,	Sherman,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Southworth,
Bignall,	Hall,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Mellen,	Stoflet,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Morton,	Taylor,
Chambers,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Tinklepaugh,
Cole,	Hinkson,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Connor,	Huebner,	Pealer,	Watson,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Potter,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.,	White,
Dewey,	Killean,	Probert,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	Kirby,	Randall,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Smith, O. S.,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. McKinstry,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Angerer,	Hall,	McMillan,	Southworth,
Austin,	Harris,	Mellen,	Spencer,

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Heineman,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Stoflet,	
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Murtagh,	Taylor,	
Canfield,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Tinklepaugh,	
Connor,	Huebner,	Pealer,	Turner,	
Crosby,	Jackson,	Potter,	Tyrrell,	
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W.W.	Van Orthwick,	
Dewey,	Killean,	Probert,	Waite,	
Deming,	Kirby,	Randall,	Watson,	
Eaton,	Lowden,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,	
Ferguson,	Lusk,	Russ,	White,	
Fitch,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Wood,	
Gill,	McGregor,	Slosson,	Speaker,	62
	NAYS.			0

Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Zagelmeyer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 772, entitled

A bill to fix the salaries of certain employes in the Auditor General's office.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Potter moved to take from the table.

House bill No. 392 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations to purchase and hold lands for the purpose of ditching, fencing and reclaiming and otherwise improving the same, and to use, cultivate and sell such lands and their products, including live stock.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Abbott moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 126 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend section nine (9) of article two of act number 198 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act number 177 of the public acts of 1877, and act number 116 of the public acts of 1883.

Which motion prevailed.

The pending question being on amending the bill by striking out in line 65 the words "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two cents per mile in the Lower Peninsula and three cents per mile in the Upper Peninsula."

Pending consideration of which,

Mr. Pealer moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Eaton moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 192, public acts of 1885, entitled "An act providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the ninth judicial circuit, State of Michigan," approved June 16, 1885.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Stoflet,
Aleshire,	Gill,	McGregor,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Tinklepaugh,
Bignall,	Gregory,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hall,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Hanscom,	O'Keefe,	Waite,
Collins,	Harris,	Peabody,	Watson,
Connor,	Hobart,	Potter,	Wells,
Dalton,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Jackson,	Randall,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Wood,
Eaton,	Judd,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	Killeen,	Southworth,	Speaker, 52

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Dewey,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Preston, W. W.,
Austin,	Hawley,	Lusk,	Probert,
Browne, H. W.,	Heineman,	McKay,	Robinson, R.,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	McKinstry,	Sherman,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Morton,	Swift,
Crosby,			21

Title agreed to.

Mr. Hanscom moved to take from the table.

House bill No. 675, entitled

A bill to define and regulate the business of pawnbrokers.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hanscom,

The bill was referred to the committee on private corporations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That from and after June 15, A. D. 1889, the two Houses will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of the Legislature shall be Wednesday, June 20, 1889, at 12 o'clock M. of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Gill to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:
House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan,

And recommend that the same be printed at length in the Journal for the further use of the committee.

FRANK H. GILL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill, and it was ordered spread at large in the Journal.

The following is the bill:

A BILL making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That there shall be and is hereby appropriated out of the State treasury for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan the following sums, to wit: For the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and sixteen thousand and eighty-nine dollars and eight cents (\$116,089.08), and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety, ninety thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$90,700), for the following purposes:

For repairs for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000); for the homeopathic college and hospital for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$8,200); and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$8,200); for the University hospital for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000); and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000); for the dental college for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); for reimbursing the University for expenses of the transportation and placing of the Rogers collection of statuary for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); for books for libraries for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500); for contingent expenses for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500); for the completion of the engineering laboratory for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); for reimbursing the University for the expense of completing the boiler house and steam connections, for the

year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of five thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars and forty-five cents (\$5,930.45); for reimbursing the University for the expense of constructing the anatomical laboratory, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$7,958.63); for equipment for the engineering laboratory, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); for the purchase of instruments for instruction in civil engineering, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); for furniture and apparatus for the hygienic laboratory, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); for the enlargement of the dental college building, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and for building a fence around the university grounds, five hundred dollars; for an addition to the chemical laboratory, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500); and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500); and for the purchase of a site for and the erection of a hospital for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000): *Provided, however,* That no part of the above named appropriations for the purchase of a site for and the erection of a hospital shall be paid out of the treasury until the city of Ann Arbor shall have bound itself to contribute the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the same purpose.

SECTION 2. There shall be assessed upon the taxable property of the state in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand and eighty-nine dollars and eight cents (\$116,089.08), and in the year eighteen hundred and ninety the sum of ninety thousand seven hundred dollars (\$90,700), which sums shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other state taxes are assessed, levied and collected, and which taxes, when collected, shall be credited up to the general fund to reimburse the same for the amount drawn therefrom, as provided in section one of this act.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 764 (file No. 335), being

An act to amend act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended by act No. 434 of the local acts of 1887, approved April 16, 1887, by amending sections 16, 17 and 43 of title 5, section 1 of title 6, title 11 by adding four new sections thereto, to be numbered sections 19, 20, 21 and 22; section 16 of title 12, and adding six new sections to said title, to be numbered sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, title 14, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 14, sections 7 and 13 of title 16, and section 3 of title 18 of said act.

Also:

House bill No. 479 (file No. 276), being

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 10 of act No. 326, of the sessions laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House concurrent resolution No. 5 (manuscript), being

Concurrent resolution directing the purchase of 500 extra copies of "Michigan Biographies" for distribution to libraries in the graded school districts of the State.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 110 (file No. 278), being

An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish; to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

Also:

House concurrent resolution No. 6 (manuscript), being

Concurrent resolution relative to the marking of Legislative Manuals to be issued to the libraries of graded schools.

JOHN W. DALTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

No. 2013. By Mr. Waite: Petition of J. H. McNaughton and 75 other citizens of Norway, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 108.

On demand of Mr. Waite,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, residents of the township of Norway, Menominee county, respectfully urge the passage of the Senate bill No. 108, relative to licensing hawkers and peddlers and hawking and peddling in townships.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Preston,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday afternoon next.

On motion of Mr. Stoffet,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday afternoon next.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 24, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook,

Roll called: quorum present.

Absence without leave: Messrs. Hollister, Huebner, and Tyrrell.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Watson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stout until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Briske for the day.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tyrrell for the day.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday afternoon next.

On motion of Mr. Deming,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Hinkson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon next.

On motion of Mr. McElroy.

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Jasnowski,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon next.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Huebner until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until June 4th.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to James H. Wellings for certain school lands in Clinton county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 142 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to amend section 5 of act No. 31 of the session laws of 1858, entitled an act to provide for the sale of swamp lands and the reclamation thereof and to secure the preemption claims of settlers thereon," approved February 4, 1858, being section 3942 of compiled laws of 1871, and compiler's section 5394 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 181 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and to restore said section 5 as it stood before said section No. 142 was passed,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on judiciary and public lands:

The committees on judiciary and public lands jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 94 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to act apart certain swamp lands in Wild Fowl Bay, in township 16 north, of range 9 east, in the county of Huron for public shooting grounds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. P. JACKSON, *Chairman of the Joint Committees.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 539 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending, Mr. Wiggins dissenting, that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. McKay moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 23, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House concurrent resolution, being

Concurrent resolution directing the purchase of 500 extra copies of "Michigan Biographies" for distribution to libraries in the graded schools districts of the State.

Also:

House concurrent resolution No. 6, being

Concurrent resolution relative to the marking of the legislative manuals to be issued to the libraries of graded schools.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

INSURANCE BUREAU,
Lansing, May 23, 1889. }

Hon. G. J. Dickema, Speaker, House of Representatives:

SIR—In response to the following resolution, adopted by the House of Representatives, viz.:

WHEREAS, House bill No. 664 (file No. 185) aims to reduce the specific tax levied by the State of Michigan upon the gross receipts of fire insurance companies not organized within said State, but doing business within the same, from 3 per cent to 2 per cent; therefore be it

Resolved, That for the information of the House, the Commissioner of Insurance be requested to transmit to this House, by message, at his earliest convenience, such facts as are within his knowledge concerning the law governing the operations of fire insurance companies in this State, having particular reference to the method and operation of the law taxing said companies, both foreign and domestic, stating particularly how Michigan home companies are taxed, and upon what species of property within the State, also how they are taxed in other States by virtue of retaliatory laws in said other States:

Together with such general opinion as he may see fit to venture upon the advisability of the passage of said

House bill No. 664 (file No. 185).

I have the honor to submit the following: Under the laws of this State fire insurance companies not organized therein are required to pay a specific tax of three per cent., and life insurance companies are required to pay two per cent on their gross premium receipts in Michigan.

Companies organized in this State pay no specific tax on premiums to the State, but they are assessed for State, county and local taxes on their real and personal property in the city in which their principal offices are located. }

Section 4 of act No. 153, laws of 1885, provides as follows: "In computing the taxable of insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, the value of the real property on which the company pays taxes shall be deducted from its assets above liabilities, as determined and shown by the report of the Commissioner of Insurance, and the remainder shall be the amount of personal property for which the company shall be assessed." As an exhibit of the property of the three Michigan Stock Fire Insurance Companies subject to taxation I extract the following figures from their annual statements for the year ending December 31, 1888, viz.:

Aggregate available assets.....		\$1,937,766
Total liabilities except capital stock.....	\$389,187	
Total value of real estate owned.....	83,308	472,495
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Assets over liabilities and value of real estate.....		\$1,465,271
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Capital stock of the three companies.....		\$950,000

In the different States having retaliatory laws in which Michigan companies do business, they are required to pay the same rate of specific taxes as the companies of those States are obliged to pay in Michigan, and in some States they are required to pay large official charges in addition to the tax.

To my mind there seems to be no equity in taxing one class of insurance companies at a higher rate than that applied to another class.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. RAYMOND,
Commissioner of Insurance.

The communication was referred to the committee on insurance.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Hanscom presented the following communications, which

On demand of Mr. Hanscom,

Were read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

THE MICHIGAN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., }
Detroit, Mich., May 20, 1889. }

Hon. C. A. Hanscom, House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—Replying to yours of the 16th inst. regarding the system and method of taxation of The Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company, would say that the within statement, I think, will furnish you with all the information you desire upon this subject.

Sworn statement and report on file in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance at Lansing will verify the same.

The present law upon the subject of specific taxes (the 3% law) unjustly discriminates against Michigan Fire Insurance Companies, for many states in which business is desirable, have enacted retaliatory laws, compelling companies doing business within those States to pay the same specific tax that the States in which said companies are organized charge companies not organized there. Michigan is particularly unjust in this matter of specific tax, charging the highest rate per cent of specific taxation of any state in the Union. For your information I enclose you a statement showing the taxes assessed against fire insurance companies by the different States.

I trust that you may succeed in securing the passage of House bill No. 185, which aims to reduce the specific tax from 3 per cent to 2 per cent, and thereby

relieve Michigan companies from a portion of the burden of unjust taxation.

I am, etc.,

EUGENE HARBECK,

Secretary of the Michigan F. & M. Ins. Co.

Referring to taxes of the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Co.:

1. Total amount of assessed valuation upon which tax is levied, less value of real estate.....	\$234,808 19
2. Amount of tax paid on same.....	3,695 56
3. Total value of real estate on which taxes are paid.....	8,431 00
4. Amount of tax paid upon same.....	260 26
5. Items that are included in assessed valuation, not including real estate: Cash, amounts due from agents, stocks, bonds, mortgages, bills receivable—in fact, all assets <i>not</i> real estate.	
6. Total amount of specified tax paid on per cent of retaliatory laws in other States.....	3,610 80

[Seal.] EUGENE HARBECK, *Secretary.*

May 20, 1889.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1889.

JOHN W. SCOFIELD,

[Seal.] *Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.*

DETROIT FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., }
Detroit, Mich., May 20, 1889. }

Hon. C. A. Hanscom, Lansing, Mich.:

Dear Sir—Enclosed I beg to hand you certificates of taxes paid by this company in 1888, as follows:

Taxes paid to the city of Detroit.....	\$6,374 35
To the county treasurer for State and county taxes.....	1,129 16
To other States than Michigan.....	3,296 90
Total.....	\$10,800 41

The premiums received by this company in other States amounted to \$104,652. It will thus be seen that the taxes paid by us in other States was a little over 3 per cent, the excess being charges in some States for certificates to agents and publishing statements.

Respectfully yours.

J. J. CLARK, *Secretary.*

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that the total amount of assessed valuation upon which taxes were levied against the Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Company in 1888 in the city of Detroit for city, county, and State taxes on personal property was \$468,902.

That the taxes paid on same was \$7,230.27.

That the value of the real estate on which such taxes were levied was assessed at \$17,720.

The amount of taxes paid on the same was \$273.24.

The property assessed as personal property was cash in bank, bills receivable, debts for premiums, and all other property of the company, deducting there from only the debts and liabilities of the company for unpaid losses, re-insur-

ance on outstanding risks, United States government bonds owned by the company, the latter amounting to only \$30,000 par value.

J. J. CLARK,

Secretary of The Detroit F. & M. Ins. Co.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23d day of May, 1889.

ALEXANDER G. COMSTOCK,

Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.

To whom it may concern :

I, James J. Clark, Secretary of the Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Detroit, Michigan, do hereby certify that the taxes paid by this company in the year 1888, in other States than Michigan, on premiums received by said company in those States, is the sum of three thousand two hundred and ninety six dollars and ninety cents (\$3,296.90).

J. J. CLARK.

Sworn and subscribed before me this twentieth day of May, 1889.

A. H. McDONELL,

Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich

WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }

Detroit, May 20, 1889.

I, W. H. Flynn, Deputy Treasurer of the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the amount of State and county taxes assessed against the Detroit Fire & Marine Insurance Company in 1888, and paid by them, was as follows:

On personal property.....	\$1,088 04
On real estate.....	41 12
Total.....	\$1,129 16

W. H. FLYNN,

Deputy County Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of May, 1889.

A. H. McDONELL,

Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.

OFFICE OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, }

City of Detroit, May 20, 1889.

I, Simon C. Kaner, receiver of taxes of the city of Detroit, do hereby certify that the amount of city taxes assessed against the Detroit Fire & Marine Insurance Company and paid by them in 1888 was:

On personal property.....	\$6,142 23
On real estate.....	232 12
Total.....	\$6,374 35

SIMON C. KANER,

Receiver of Taxes.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of May, 1889.

A. H. McDONELL,

Notary Public, Wayne county, Mich.

Referred to the committee on insurance.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 23, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 315 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to give jurisdiction to the supreme court in certain cases.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit the following bills:

Senate bill No. 214 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, act No. 171, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended by act No. 37, public acts of 1875, approved March 19, 1875, being compiler's section 9894 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 168, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, amended by act No. 295 of public acts of 1887, approved June 28, 1887,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker announced the following:

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the House on the 23d day of May, I do hereby appoint Messrs. Russ, Wood and Aleshire as a committee of conference of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to whom shall be referred the matters of difference between the two Houses relative to House bill No. 166 (file No. 178), relative to the destruction of wolves.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Speaker.*

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wettlaufer moved to take from the table

House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 29th judicial circuit, State of Michigan.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wettlaufer,
The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Gill to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:
House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

FRANK H. GILL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Austin,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Baker,	Gregory,	Morton,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Probert,	Waite,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Watts,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wells,
Connor,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Randall,	White,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	Killeen,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Lowden,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Lusk,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Canfield,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Probert,
Angerer,	Cole,	McKay,	Sherman,
Browne, H. W.,	Dalton,	Mellen,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Aleshire,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hawley to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 249 (file No. 374), entitled

A bill to amend section 46 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to probate courts, being section 5237 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 234 of the public acts of 1881, being section 6800 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

2. House bill No. 341 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to amend section nine of article two of act number 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act number 177, session laws of 1877, and further amended by act number 116, session laws of 1883.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 383 (file No. 373), entitled

A bill for an act to authorize the employment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographers in the taking and transcribing of testimony in cases of the examination of offenders before justices of the peace of the county of Saginaw, charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace.

House bill No. 392 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations to purchase and hold lands for the purpose of ditching, fencing and reclaiming and otherwise improving the same, and to use, cultivate and sell such lands and their products, including live stock,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

WILLIAM HAWLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the third and fourth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. McKay,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Wettlaufer,
The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Gill to the chair.
After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:
House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

FRANK H. GILL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Southworth,
Aleshire,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Austin,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Baker,	Gregory,	Morton,	Tinklepaugh,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Biggall,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Harris,	Probert,	Waite,
Chambers,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Watts,
Collins,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wells,
Connor,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Randall,	White,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Dewey,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, W. W.
Deming,	Killean,	Salisbury,	Wood,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Lowden,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Lusk,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Canfield,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Probert,
Angerer,	Cole,	McKay,	Sherman,
Browne, H. W.,	Dalton,	Mellen,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Aleshire,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hawley to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 249 (file No. 374), entitled

A bill to amend section 46 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to probate courts, being section 5237 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 234 of the public acts of 1881, being section 6800 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

2. House bill No. 341 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to amend section nine of article two of act number 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act number 177, session laws of 1877, and further amended by act number 116, session laws of 1883.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 383 (file No. 373), entitled

A bill for an act to authorize the employment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographers in the taking and transcribing of testimony in cases of the examination of offenders before justices of the peace of the county of Saginaw, charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace.

House bill No. 392 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations to purchase and hold lands for the purpose of ditching, fencing and reclaiming and otherwise improving the same, and to use, cultivate and sell such lands and their products, including live stock,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

WILLIAM HAWLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the third and fourth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. McKay,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Salisbury,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Swift moved that the rules be suspended and that

House bill No. 341 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177, session laws of 1877, and further amended by act No. 116, session laws of 1883,

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Chambers moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 56, section 9, the words "this provision shall not apply to the Upper Peninsula."

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Randall moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Hollister, Sherman, Southworth and Wells.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Preston,

Mr. Wells was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Mr. Hollister was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The vote on the pending bill was ordered taken with the door of the House closed under the operation of the call.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Aleshire,
Alexander,
Angerer,
Austin,

Mr. Dyer,
Eaton,
Ferguson,
Fitch,
Gill,

Mr. Lowden,
Lusk,
McGregor,
McKay,
McKinstry,

Mr. Rogers,
Russ,
Salisbury,
Smith, O. S.,
Swift,

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Taylor,
Baldwin,	Gregory,	Morton,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,,	Northup,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	O'Keefe,	Watts,
Chambers,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Hobart,	Potter,	Wiggins,
Collins,	Jackson,	Preston, J. L.,	Williams, O. W.
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Williams, W. W.
Dalton,	Judd,	Randall,	Wood,
Damon,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	Kirby,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Canfield,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Slosson,
Connor,	Mellen,	Robinson, H. W.	Wheaton,

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Abbott moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 126 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend section nine (9) of article two of act number 198 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act number 177 of the public acts of 1877; and act number 116 of the public acts of 1883.

Which motion prevailed.

The pending question being on amending the bill by striking out in line 64 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two cents per mile in the Lower Peninsula and three cents per mile in the Upper Peninsula."

Pending consideration of which

Mr. Abbott moved to suspend the rule requiring a two-thirds vote of the members elect to amend a bill at this stage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Pealer moved as a substitute for the proposed amendment, that the bill be amended by striking out in lines 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67 the following: "But such compensation for transporting any passenger and his or her ordinary baggage, not exceeding in weight 150 pounds, shall not exceed three cents per mile in the Lower Peninsula and five cents per mile in the Upper Peninsula; no fare, however, shall be less than five cents, and the price of tickets may, for convenience in making change, be fixed for that multiple of five which is nearest the exact amount of the fare in each case, as fixed by the foregoing rates," and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "But such compensation for transporting any passenger and his or her ordinary baggage, not exceeding in weight one hundred pounds, shall not exceed two cents per mile, except on roads in which the gross passenger earnings, including mails, express and baggage, for the previous year, as determined by the Commissioner of Railroads, shall not exceed \$1,000 per mile, in which case the

said Commissioner of Railroads shall issue an order authorizing such roads to charge any rate not to exceed three cents per mile."

Pending which,

Mr. Damon moved that the bill do lie on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Randall, who had offered the original amendment, accepted the substitute in lieu of his own motion.

The motion to amend the bill then prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Rogers,
Aleshire,	Eaton,	McGregor,	Russ,
Alexander,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Salisbury,
Angerer,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,
Austin,	Gill,	McMillan,	Southworth,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Gregory,	Morton,	Swift,
Bignall,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Browne, H. W.,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Turner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Waite,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Watts,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wettlaufer,
Collins,	Jackson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Jasnowski,	Probert,	Williams, W. W.
Dalton,	Killeen,	Randall,	Wood,
Damon,	Kirby,	Robinson, H. W.	Zagelmeyer,
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Mr. Waite moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Damon offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns on Wednesday, May 29, it stand adjourned until Friday, May 31, at 10:30 A. M.

Which was adopted.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain State officers.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. A. BAKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 398 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to provide for the re-organization of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, the term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. R. SPENCER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to re-organize the 8th and 21st judicial circuits and to create the 29th judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Sand Beach, in Huron county, to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in the said village of Sand Beach.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the

bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MINER T. COLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Slosson moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. W. W. Williams to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 648 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to to amend section 8 of title III., section 4 of title IV., and section 8 of title X. of act No. 355 of the local laws of 1885, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved May 19, 1885, and to amend title XIV. of said act by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 23 and 24 of said title.

2. House bill No. 653 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 11 of title 2, and section 14, of act number 355 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of East Saginaw,' being act No. 355, local acts of 1885, approved May 19, 1885, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw,' approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

3. House joint resolution No. 17 (file No. 16), entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the issue of a patent to Marvin S. Cadwell upon primary school land certificate number 1168.

4. Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6776 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to oaths of executors, administrators, guardians, etc., in proceedings in probate courts.

5. Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for completing the decorations of the rooms, halls, corridors and library of the State capitol.

6. Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 278 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining, adjudicating and determining who are or were the legal heirs, minor heirs or legal representatives of certain deceased persons and entitled to the lands of which the said deceased died seized, and to repeal act No. 53 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1867, approved March 13, 1867, being compiler's sec-

tions 4398, 4399 and 4400 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 49 of the public acts of 1883, approved April 26, 1883, the same being sections 5990, 5991 and 5992 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to proceedings to ascertain and determine the heirs of deceased persons.

7. Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 276 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon verdicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State by adding a new section thereto to be known as section four."

8. House bill No. 529 (file No. 380), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887.

9. House bill No. 24 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to amend section 42 of act No. 153 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. House bill No. 116 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to declare the waters of the great lakes and their bays, inlets and tributaries free to all for the purpose of shooting and fishing with hook and line.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

11. House joint resolution No. 8 (file No. 17), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section three of article ten of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to county officers.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the tenth named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Austin,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the eleventh named joint resolution, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Waite offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to Geo. J. Hunt in which to deliver his lecture, "A Marine's Life," Friday evening next.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McKay moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, May 27, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Alexander, Baker, Briske, Chambers, Dalton, Damon, Dee, Dewey, Dyer, Eaton, Ferguson, Fitch, Gill, Gregory, Hall, Huebner, Killeen, McGregor, McKay, McKinstry, Probert, H. W. Robinson, Sherman, Tyrrell, Watson, Watts, White, Wiggins and Zagelmeyer.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gregory until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dalton until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Slosson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGregor until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Alexander until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Probert until Friday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2014. By Mr. Cole: Petition of W. C. Lowe and 16 others of Hudson in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 2015. By Mr. Daming: Petition of Homer J. Fuller and 53 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2016. By Mr. Stoflet: Petition of F. J. Clark and 52 other citizens of Flat Rock, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2017. By Mr. Cole. Petition of D. M. Kelly and 17 other citizens of Hudson, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2018. By M. Cole: Petition of N. H. Scott and 18 other citizens of Hudson on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 2019. By Mr. Wettlaufer: Petition of Robert McKinstry, of Detroit, on the same subject.

On demand of Mr. Wettlaufer,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

DETROIT, MICH., *April 2, 1889.*

Rhines Ballot System Co.:

GENTS—I have carefully examined the Rhines system of voting and I am very much pleased with the same, and think it is far superior to the old system, and I hope it may be adopted by the State of Michigan, and if carefully investigated I think it will be.

ROBT. MCKINSTRY.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 2020. By Mr. Wettlaufer: Petition of Alex. Leavitt, in reference to purity of elections and the use of the Rhines vote recorder and counter.

Mr. Wettlaufer demanded that the petition be read at length, and spread at large on the Journal,

Pending the reading of which,

On motion of Mr. Pealer,

The petition was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 28, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Abbott, Chambers, Collins, Dee, Dewey, Huebner, Jackson, Killean, H. W. Robinson, O. S. Smith, Tinklepaugh and White.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Killean for the day.

Mr. Hawley arose to a question of privilege, in that he is recorded in the Journal of Friday last as voting "No" on the passage of

House bill No. 341 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177, session laws of 1877, and further amended by act No. 116, session laws of 1883,

Whereas, in fact he voted "Aye" on the bill.

The Speaker announced that the proper entry would be made in the Jour-

nal of today, in order that the true position of the gentleman relative to the bill might appear.

Mr. Southworth presented the following communications, which

On demand of Mr. Southworth,

Were read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

DETROIT, May 27, 1889.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

There hangs on the walls of the capitol a full length portrait of Douglass Houghton, representing him in his character and work as State geologist. Probably few of you are aware of the history of this painting, and I take the liberty of asking your attention to the statement, in a "Memoir of Dr. Houghton," written by Prof. Alvah Bradish, and just out of the press. (Page 98.)

The bill referred to, which was passed by the legislature, for the purchase of this portrait, will be found in the session laws of 1879. That notwithstanding this action the State failed of a purchase was matter of surprise to the friends both of Dr. Houghton and of Prof. Bradish, and they deem that this occasion of the publication of a life of Dr. Houghton affords a proper opportunity to present the matter to your notice.

Were the question one of mere justice to the artist much might be said, but this painting, which has for years been treated as the property of the State, though unpaid for, may at any time be removed, thus losing to the State capitol what is of priceless value and that cannot be replaced.

It can hardly be necessary for me to allude to the life and services of Douglass Houghton. If these are unknown to any member of this legislature let me recommend him to read them as delineated by the pen of Prof. Bradish, and then say whether the lineaments of such a man, as portrayed by the pencil of the same artist, ought not to be secured forever to the State which he did so much to honor.

A county, a township, a city, a lake, a school, are named after Douglass Houghton, and shall it be said that the State does not possess a portrait of one so distinguished!

It was said by a State Senator, in an address before both houses of the legislature in 1875, "Douglass Houghton is a name which no true Lake Superior man or Michigan man ever passes without a tribute, perhaps unspoken but none the less striking, deep and pure in the bottom of his heart."

Very respectfully,

BELA HUBBARD.

Also the following:

DETROIT, May 25, 1889.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The undersigned begs leave to call your attention to the fact, which he has recently learned, that the portrait of Dr. Douglass Houghton, which has so long adorned the capitol, has not become the property of the State, although authorized to be purchased. As an intimate friend of Dr. Houghton I can bear cheerful witness to the entire faithfulness of the likeness, which is from life and painted by a gentleman nearly connected with him by marriage. There can be no question of the truthfulness of the picture in the mind of anyone who enjoyed Dr. Houghton's intimacy. Dr. Houghton was not only a man of scientific greatness, but he was a thoroughly public spirited citizen who served the State zealously and to his own personal loss. His life was destroyed while

he was conducting explorations of the utmost value to the Upper Peninsula. His keen insight and sagacity enabled him to trace out almost unerringly the mineral wealth and resources of the State, and time is constantly confirming his inferences. I believe we never had a citizen who did more for the future of the State than Dr. Houghton. If further legislation is needed to keep his memory alive in the State capitol, I venture to ask your attention to the importance of keeping at Lansing what will be welcomed elsewhere if not acquired by the State.

JAMES V. CAMPBELL.

Also the following:

WILLIAMSTON, MICH, May 27, 1889.

Professor A. Bradish:

MY DEAR SIR—Knowing that some ten years ago the Legislature by a vote that was practically unanimous, instructed the proper officials to purchase your historical painting of Dr. Douglass Houghton, I am now greatly surprised to find that you have never received one cent for it, although the painting, which I have often examined, and know to be a faithful likeness of our great pioneer State geologist, has been hanging on the walls of the House for many years. To speak in mild terms I think the treatment which you have received is very unjust, not to say shameful.

The present Legislature should at once enforce the mandate of its predecessors.

Dr. Houghton enjoyed a world-wide fame as a scientist. In Michigan his name is honored and revered, and in the Upper Peninsula of our great State, where he was best known and where his works do follow him, his character is held in the highest admiration. As time advances the luster of his fame grows brighter and the value of his scientific discoveries are more highly appreciated by practical men.

The whole State owes a debt of gratitude to Houghton; he died in her service, and the rock-bound shore near Eagle River, where he perished by drowning, is made historical by that melancholy tragedy.

Hoping that the Legislature in its wisdom may speedily and cheerfully do you justice, I remain, dear sir,

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. FORSTER.

The several communications were referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Southworth offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, During the session of 1879 Alvah Bradish, A. M., once professor of fine arts in the University of Michigan, brought to the capitol a full length portrait in oil of Douglass Houghton, the first State geologist of Michigan, which portrait was executed by Mr. Bradish for the purpose of offering the same to the State of Michigan as a fitting decoration for the State capitol, then just completed. It was offered to the Legislature then in session, and hung in the hall of the House of Representatives for examination, and

WHEREAS, That Legislature did by joint resolution authorize the purchase of the said portrait, at the cost of one thousand dollars, such purchase to be completed by the Board of State Auditors, and

WHEREAS, Such portrait since that time has remained an interesting decoration in the hall of the House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, Nothing has been done by the Board of State Auditors to pay for

the said portrait or in any way remunerate the said artist for the same, therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and they are hereby directed to take notice of all these facts and circumstances, and to purchase the said painting in accordance with the resolution of 1879, that the State may honorably own the memorial picture of the celebrated geologist, which it has for ten years monopolized in violation of the claim of the said artist, Alvah Bradish, A. M.

Laid over one day under the rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 150 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of township school districts and prescribing the powers and duties of officers thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend, Messrs. W. W. Williams and Gregory dissenting, that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Hillman, county of Montmorency,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order without printing.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Burt, in the county of Alger,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 45 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Finnish National Brothers Temperance Associations of North America,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Finnish National Brothers Temperance Associations of North America,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it lie on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. C. W. Williams.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 248, being

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit," being act No. 280 of the public acts of 1883, as amended by act No. 272 of the public acts of 1885.

J. L. PRESTON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 387 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend sections one and five of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure, unwholesome, adulterated or swill milk in the State of Michigan, and to provide for inspectors," approved June 25, 1887, and to add certain new sections thereto to stand as sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. B. F. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of act No. 153 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved June 9, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill 197 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7564 and 7565 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 93 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 22, 1875, being compiler's section 9135 and 9136 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 24, 1889. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 110 (file No. 278), being

An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching

of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish; to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

Also:

House bill No. 479 (file No. 276), being

An act to amend section nine of chapter ten of act number three hundred and twenty-six of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June seven, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to inform the House relative to the following bill:

House bill No. 166 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend section 2116 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 48 of the session laws of 1877, the same being compiler's section 2247 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to the destruction of wolves,

Which the Senate amended, as shown by message of May 17, as follows, viz.:

By striking out of line 2 of section 2116 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

And in which amendment the House non-concurred, as shown by message of May 22.

And on which amendment the Senate insisted, and asked for a committee of conference:

That the Senate has now receded from its said amendment by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, thereby concurring in the passage of the bill as originally transmitted by the House, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker announced that the Senate having receded from its amendment to the bill, the committee of conference relative to the difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill, would be discharged.

By the committee of conference:

The committee of conference, to whom was referred

House bill No. 166 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend section 2116 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by

act No. 48 of the session laws of 1877, the same being compiler's section 2247 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to the destruction of wolves,

Respectfully report the same to the House in accordance with the discharge.

L. E. RUSS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 16 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise.

Mr. Wells moved that the special order be deferred until 10:30 A. M. tomorrow morning.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 126 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177 of the public acts of 1877 and act No. 116 of the public acts of 1883.

Which the House, as appears by its message of this date, amended as follows:

1. By striking out of line 56 of recited section 9 the words "the Upper Peninsula nor."

2. By striking out of lines 62, 63, 64 and 65 of section 9, the following: "But such compensation for transporting any passenger and his or her ordinary baggage, not exceeding in weight one hundred and fifty pounds, shall not exceed three cents per mile in the Lower Peninsula and five cents per mile in the Upper Peninsula;" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "But such compensation for transporting any passenger and his or her ordinary baggage, not exceeding in weight one hundred pounds, shall not exceed two cents per mile, except on roads in which the gross passenger earnings, including mails, express and baggage, for the previous year, as determined by the Commissioner of Railroads, shall not exceed one thousand dollars per mile, in which case the said Commissioner of Railroads shall issue an order authorizing such roads to charge any rate not exceeding three cents per mile: *Provided*, That all new roads may charge three cents per mile, until such time as

the Commissioner of Railroads shall be able to determine the earnings of said railroad, according to the provisions of this section: *Provided further*, That in the Upper Peninsula three cents per mile may be charged and collected on all railroads."

8. By striking out of lines 79 and 80 of recited section 9, the following: "In the Lower Peninsula and five cents per mile in the Upper Peninsula."

And to inform the House that in said amendments the Senate non-concurs.

And further to inform the House that the Senate asks for a committee of conference to whom shall be referred the matters of difference between the two Houses, regarding the above named bill.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for a committee of conference,

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The request was concurred in and

The Speaker announced as such committee of conference on the part of the House, Messrs N. J. Brown, Slosson and Turner.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing, constructing, opening, and maintaining a State road with a branch thereto in the county of Leelanaw.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act number 192, public acts of 1885, entitled An act providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the ninth judicial circuit, State of Michigan, approved June 16, 1885.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 24, 1889.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 52 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate and for the erection of buildings thereon.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of line 9 of section 8 the word "either."

2. By inserting in line 9 of section 8 after the word "same," the words "three weeks."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Stoflet,
Austin,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Stout,
Baker,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hoaglin,	Pealer,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hobart,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hollister,	Preston, J. L.	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Waite,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Watson,
Connor,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Damon,	Lowden,	Rogers,	Wettlaufer,
Deming,	McElroy,	Russ,	White,
Dyer,	McKay,	Sherman,	Williams, O. W.
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
Ferguson,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Fitch,	Mellen,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Goodrich,	Murtagh,		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

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House bill No. 383 (file No. 373), entitled

A bill for an act to authorize the employment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographers in the taking and transcribing of testimony in cases of the examination of offenders before justices of the peace of the county of Saginaw, charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Taylor,
Baker,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Canfield,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.	Watson,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Watts,
Connor,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Russ,	White,
Curtis,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Damon,	McKay,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Deming,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Wood,
Fitch,	Mellen,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer,
Gibbons,	Murtagh,	Stout,	Speaker,
Goodrich,	Northup,	Swift,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 392 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations to purchase and hold lands for the purpose of ditching, fencing and reclaiming and otherwise improving the same, and to use, cultivate and sell such lands and their products, including live stock,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Stout,
Baker,	Heineman,	Morton,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Hoaglin,	Northup,	Turner,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Hollister,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Huebner,	Potter,	Waite,

Mr. Connor,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Randall,	Mr. Watson,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W	Watts,
Dyer,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Eaton,	Kirby,	Sherman,	White,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Wiggins,
Gibbons,	Lusk,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, O. W
Goodrich,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Williams, W. W.
Hall,	McKay,	Spencer,	Wood,
Hanscom,	McMillan,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer, 64

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Mr. Crosby,	Mr. Curtis,	Mr. Fitch,	3
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Potter moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "lands" the words "in Sanilac county."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 249 (file No. 874), entitled

A bill to amend section 46 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to probate courts, being section 5237 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 234 of the public acts of 1881, being section 6800 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stout,
Baker,	Hanscom,	Mellen,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Cainfield,	Hollister,	Potter,	Waite,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Connor,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Wettlaufer,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, O. W.,
Dyer,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Wood,
Eaton,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Gibbons,	Lusk,	Spencer,	Speaker, 55
Goodrich,	McElroy,	Stoflet,	

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Russ,
Bignall,	Fitch,	McKinstry,	Swift,
Crosby,	Heineman,	Robinson, H. W	Watts,
Damon,	Hinkson,		

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 276 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon verdicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 4,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Stoflet,
Angerer,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Stout,
Austin,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Taylor,
Baker,	Hawley,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Bignall,	Hobart,	Pealer,	Watson,
Browne, H. W.,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Watts,
Brown, N. J.,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	White,
Connor,	Judd,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
Curtis,	McElroy,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Deming,	McKay,	Spencer,	Speaker, 54
Eaton,	McKinstry,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 116 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to declare the waters of the great lakes and their bays, inlets and tributaries free to all for the purpose of shooting and fishing with hook and line,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

House bill No. 24 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to amend section 42 of act No. 153 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Stoflet,
Austin,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Baker,	Hanscom,	McMillan,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Watts,

Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hollister,	Mr. Preston, W. W.	Mr. Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Wheaton,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Damon,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Dyer,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W.
Ferguson,	Lusk,	Southworth,	Wood,
Gibbons,	McElroy,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer, 56

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Mr. Brown, N. J.,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Preston, J. L.,	Mr. Waite,
Curtis,	Kirby,	Randall,	Watson,
Eaton,	Mellen,	Slosson,	Wells,
Fitch,	Morton,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker,
Hall,	Northup,	Turner,	19

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 648 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of title III., section 4 of title IV., and section 8 of title X. of act No. 355 of the local laws of 1885, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved May 19, 1885, and to amend title XIV. of said act by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 23 and 24 of said title.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Northup,	Mr. Swift,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Heineman,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, H. W.	Wells,
Cole,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,

Mr. Connor,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Russ,	Mr. White,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.,
Dewey,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, W. W.
Dyer,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Wood,
Eaton,	Mellen,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	Murtagh,	Stout,	Speaker,
Fitch,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 650 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 11 of title 2, and section 17 of title 14, of act number 355 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of East Saginaw,' being act No. 355, local acts of 1885, approved May 19, 1885, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw,' approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Peabody,	Turner,
Bignall,	Heineman,	Pealer,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.	Watts,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Wells,
Connor,	Judd,	Russ,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Kirby,	Slosson,	White,
Dewey,	Lowden,	Smith, O. S.,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Williams, C. W.,
Eaton,	Mellen,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Ferguson,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,	Wood,
Gibbons,	Northup,	Stout,	Zagelmeyer,
Goodrich,			

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 529 (file No. 380), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of act No. 105 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887,

Was read a third time and was not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Stoflet,
Angerer,	Hawley,	Northup,	Stout,
Baker,	Heinemann,	O'Keefe,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Tyrrell,
Bignall,	Hollister,	Preston, J. L.,	Waite,
Briske,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wettlaufer,
Canfield,	Jasnowski,	Russ,	White,
Dyer,	Judd,	Slosson,	Wood,
Ferguson,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.	Zagelmeyer,
Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Gill,	Mellen,		

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Mr. Connor,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Morton,	Mr. Sherman,
Crosby,	McKay,	Pealer,	Wells,
Damon,	McMillan,		

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Mr. Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for completing the decorations of the rooms, halls, corridors and library of the State capitol,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Gill,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Spencer,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Morton,	Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Northup,	Stout,
Bignall,	Hanscom,	O'Keefe,	Taylor,
Browne, H. W.	Hawley,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Heinemann,	Pealer,	Watson,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Watts,
Connor,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W. W.,	White,
Crosby,	Judd,	Robinson, H. W.	Wiggins,
Damon,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, O. W.
Dewey,	Lusk,	Russ,	Wood,
Dyer,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Speaker,

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Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. Slosson,	Mr. Swift,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, W. W.
Curtis,	McKay,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 177, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6776 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to oaths of executors, administrators, guardians, etc., in proceedings in probate courts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Peabody,	Mr. Stoflet,
Baldwin,	Hawley,	Pealer,	Stout,
Bignall,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Taylor,
Briske,	Hoaglin,	Preston, J. L.,	Tyrrell,
Browne, H. W.,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.,	Watson,
Brown, N. J.,	Huebner,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Cole,	Jackson,	Rogers,	White,
Connor,	Judd,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Williams, O. W
Damon,	Lusk,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W
Dewey,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
Eaton,	McMillan,	Southworth,	Zagelmeyer,
Gill,	Mellen,	Spencer,	Speaker,
Goodrich,			53

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Mr. Curtis,	Mr. McKay,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

House joint resolution No. 17 (file No. 16), entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the issue of a patent to Marvin S. Cadwell upon primary school land certificate No. 1168,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Spencer,
Baldwin,	Gill,	McKay,	Stoflet,
Briske,	Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Stout,
Browne, H. W.,	Hall,	McMillan,	Taylor,
Brown, N. J.,	Hanscom,	Mellen,	Tyrrell,
Canfield,	Hawley,	Morton,	Waite,
Cole,	Heinemann,	O'Keefe,	Watson,
Connor,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Watts,
Crosby,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wells,
Curtis,	Hobart,	Preston, W. W.	Wettlaufer,

Mr. Damon,	Mr. Huebner,	Mr. Robinson, H. W.	Mr. White,
Dewey,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	Wiggins,
Deming,	Jasnowski,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.,
Dyer,	Judd,	Slosson,	Zagelmeyer,
Eaton,	Kirby,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Southworth,	<i>pro tem.</i> ,
Fitch,	Lusk,		65

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 278 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining, adjudicating and determining who are or were the legal heirs, minor heirs or legal representatives of certain deceased persons, and entitled to the lands of which the said deceased died seized, and to repeal act No. 53 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1867," approved March 13, 1867, being compiler's sections 4398, 4399 and 4400 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 49 of the public acts of 1883, approved April 26, 1883, the same being sections 5990, 5991 and 5992 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to proceedings to ascertain and determine the heirs of deceased persons,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Stout,
Austin,	Fitch,	McElroy,	Swift,
Baldwin,	Gibbons,	McKay,	Taylor,
Bignall,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Goodrich,	Peabody,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hall,	Potter,	Watts,
Cole,	Hawley,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Connor,	Heineman,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Crosby,	Hinkson,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Damon,	Hoaglin,	Sherman,	Williams, C. W.
Dewey,	Hobart,	Slosson,	Wood,
Deming,	Jackson,	Smith, O. S.	Zagelmeyer,
Dyer,	Judd,	Spencer,	Speaker
Eaton,	Lowden,	Stoflet,	<i>pro tem.</i> , 55

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Mr. Russ,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced the following:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Charles T. Foster Post No. 42, Dept. of Michigan G. A. R., very respect-

fully invite your honorable body to participate with them in the memorial exercises to be held at Buck's opera house in the city of Lansing on Thursday, May 30, 1889, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Very respectfully,

ALLEN SHATTUCK,
Post Commander.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

The House accepted the invitation for memorial day exercises as tendered.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Waite moved to take from the table

House bill No. 689, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw," and repeal act No. 227, local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw," and repeal act No. 496 of the laws of 1867, entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw," approved Feb. 5, 1859, approved March 11, 1883, as amended by act No. 338, local acts of 1885, approved April 29, 1885, being act No. 529 of the local acts of session laws of Legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1887.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. H. W. Robinson moved that the consideration of

House bill No. 254 (file No. 376), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 12 of act number 164 of the public acts of 1881, entitled An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, as amended by act number 266 of the public acts of 1887,

Be made the special order for Wednesday, June 5, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Zagelmeyer moved to take from the table

House bill No. 762, entitled

A bill to amend section 8032 of an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, approved March 23, 1849, and amendments thereto.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Preston,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tinklepaugh until Monday next.

Mr. Damon moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 394 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 235 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act making an appropriation of swamp lands for the construction of a drain in the townships of Wisner and Gilford, Tuscola county,"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Deming	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Taylor,
Angerer,	Eaton,	McKinstry,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Gibbons,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Gill,	Preston, W. W.,	Van Orthwick,
Browne, H. W.,	Hall,	Robinson, H. W.	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Heineman,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Russ,	Watts,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Smith, O. S.,	Wettlaufer,
Connor,	Huebner,	Southworth,	White,
Crosby,	Jackson,	Spencer,	Williams, C. W
Curtis,	Kirby,	Stoflet,	Wood,
Damon,	Lowden,	Stout,	Zagelmeyer,
Dewey,	McElroy,	Swift,	Speaker
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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Sherman,	Mr. Wiggins,
Ferguson,	Hawley,	Slosson,	?

Title agreed to.
On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,
The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 24, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:
House joint resolution No. 28 (file No. 13), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle a claim of Lucius C. Wood of Ionia county, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, for moneys expended in the purchase of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 7, in town 4 north, of range 6 west, in the State of Michigan, and improvements and expenditures thereon,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz.:

1. By inserting after the word "Michigan" in line 10 the following words:
"WHEREAS, Said State of Michigan did not convey any title to said lands to said railroad company and is unable to convey any title thereto to said Lucius C. Wood."

2. By inserting after the word "entitled" in line 17 the following proviso, viz.:

"Provided, That the State of Michigan shall be represented by the attorney general in said settlement and adjustment before said board of State auditors."

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. N. J. Brown,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Stoflet,
Austin,	Hall,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Northup,	Turner,
Bignall,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Waite,
Brown, N. J.,	Hinkson,	Potter,	Watson,
Cole,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Connor,	Hollister,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Robinson, H. W.	Wetlaufer,
Damon,	Jackson,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Dewey,	Jasnowski,	Rogers,	Wiggins,
Dyer,	Judd,	Russ,	Williams, C. W.
Eaton,	Kirby,	Sherman,	Williams, W. W.
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Slosson,	Wood,
Fitch,	McKay,	Smith, O. S.,	Zagelmeyer,
Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Southworth,	Speaker,
Gill,	McMillan,	Spencer,	67

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The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, with the Speaker in the chair,

For the consideration of

House bill No. 300 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to empower the Common Council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of the improvement of Belle Isle Park.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 300 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to empower the Common Council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of the improvement of Belle Isle Park.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Huebner moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 8 section 1 the word "six" and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefore by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Gibbons,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Slosson,
Austin,	Gill,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,
Baker,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Mellen,	Stoffet,
Bignall,	Hanscom,	Morton,	Stout,
Briske,	Hawley,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Canfield,	Heineman,	Northup,	Tyrrell,
Cole,	Hinkson,	O'Keefe,	Waite,
Connor,	Hobart,	Peabody,	Watson,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Potter,	Watts,
Dewey,	Jackson,	Preston, J. L.,	Wettlauffer,
Deming,	Jasnowski,	Preston, W.W.	Wheaton,
Dyer,	Judd,	Randall,	White,
Eaton,	Lowden,	Robinson R.,	Wiggins,
Ferguson,	Lusk,	Russ,	Williams, C.W.
Fitch,	McElroy,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer, 64

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Mr. Pealer,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Murtagh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. McElroy to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Hillman, county of Montmorency.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 595 (file No. 384), entitled

A bill to amend sections 34, 50 and 51 of chapter 7 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

3. House bill No. 659 (file No. 386), entitled

A bill relative to railroad crossings, and to provide for the necessary signals to be given at such railroad crossings of the highways.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 169 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being "An act entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, approved June 7, 1883.

5. House bill No. 751 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill to regulate the construction of street railways in this State,

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

FRANK McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second and third named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourth named bill,

Mr. Rogers demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee was concurred in by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bignall,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Stout,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Watson,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Preston, J. L.,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Judd,	Preston, W. W.,	Wheaton,
Eaton,	McElroy,	Randall,	White,
Gill,	McKay,	Robinson, H. W.	Wood,
Hall,	McKinstry,	Robinson, R.,	Zagelmeyer,
Hanscom,	McMillan,	Russ,	

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Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Swift,
Cole,	Northup,	Smith, O. S.,	Speaker
Huebner,			<i>pro tem.</i> , 9

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifth named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after tomorrow.

Mr. Goodrich moved that the consideration of

House bill No. 12 (file No. 377), entitled

A bill relative to actions for libel,

Be made a special order for Wednesday, June 5, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called the Superior Court of Grand Rapids, approved March 24, 1875, the same being section 6573 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Angerer,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Stoflet,
Austin,	Heineman,	Murtagh,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hinkson,	Northup,	Swift,
Browne, H. W.,	Hoaglin,	Peabody,	Taylor,
Canfield,	Hollister,	Potter,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Huebner,	Preston, J. L.	Waite,
Connor,	Jackson,	Preston, W. W.	Watts,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Wells,
Deming,	Judd,	Robinson, H. W.	Wetlaufer,
Eaton,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Wheaton,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Rogers,	White,
Gibbons,	McElroy,	Russ,	Wiggins,
Gill,	McKay,	Slosson,	Williams, C. W.
Goodrich,	McKinstry,	Smith, O. S.,	Wood,
Hall,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Zagelmeyer, 60

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 28, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to ask the House to return the following bill:

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act relative to justices courts in the city of Detroit," being act No. 280 of the public acts of 1883 as amended by act No. 272.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wheaton moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return to the House of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wood moved that leave of absence be granted to himself for tomorrow.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Hinkson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 29, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absence without leave: Messrs. Collins, Dee, Gregory, Hinkson, McGregor, Salisbury and O. S. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Fitch,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon next.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Northup,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Gibbons,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon next.

On motion of Mr. Zagelmeyer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Judd,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon next.

On motion of Mr. Huebner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dee until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Mellen,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon next.

On motion of Mr. Waite,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Collins until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Briske,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Salisbury for the day.

On motion of Mr. Canfield,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon next.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Baker offered the following:

Resolved, by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Peabody demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was not adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aleshire,	Mr. Hinkson,	Mr. Mellen,	Mr. Russ,
Angerer,	Hollister,	Morton,	Spencer,
Austin,	Huebner,	Murtagh,	Stoflet,
Baker,	Jackson,	Northup,	Turner,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	O'Keefe,	Tyrrell,
Connor,	Kirby,	Potter,	Waite,
Ferguson,	Lowden,	Robinson, H. W.	Wettlaufer,
Fitch,	McKay,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, O. W.
Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Rogers,	Zagelmeyer,
Gill,	McMillan,		38

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Deming,	Mr. Lusk,	Mr. Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Dyer,	McElroy,	Wachtel,
Bignall,	Eaton,	Peabody,	Watson,
Briske,	Goodrich,	Pealer,	Watts,
Browne, H. W.,	Hall,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Brown, N. J.,	Hanscom,	Randall,	White,
Chambers,	Hawley,	Sherman,	Wiggins,
Crosby,	Heineman,	Slosson,	Williams, W. W.
Curtis,	Hoaglin,	Stout,	Wood,
Damon,	Hobart,	Taylor,	Speaker,
Dewey,	Judd,		42

Mr. McMillan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House granted leave of absence to Mr. Judd.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on granting the leave of absence,

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote by which the House granted leave of absence to Mr. Aleshire,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on granting the leave of absence,

The motion did not prevail.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order, with the Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of

House bill No. 274 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 16 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise.

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of

House bill No. 751 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill to regulate the construction of street railways in this State.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee, the same was not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The bill was laid on the table.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 24, 1889.

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 764 (file No. 335), being

An act to amend act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended by act No. 434 of the local acts of 1887, approved April 16, 1887, by amending sections 16, 17 and 43 of title 5, section 1 of title 6, title 11 by adding four new sections thereto, to be numbered sections 19, 20, 21 and 22; section 16 of title 12, and adding six new sections to said title, to be numbered sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, title 14, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 14, sections 7 and 13 of title 16, and section 3 of title 18 of said act.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Lansing, May 29, 1889.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

As requested, I herewith return

House bill No. 248, entitled

"An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit, being act No. 280 of the public acts of 1883, as amended by act No. 272 of the public acts of 1885," the same not having yet been given Executive consideration.

Very respectfully,

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Deming,

The bill was directed to be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 29, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 118 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of lives of passengers and employes on railroad trains,"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 29, 1889.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 641 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 17, 21, 22, 30, 32, 45, 50, 61, 64, 68, 77, 78, 84, 92, 93, 94, 100, 109, 129, 130, 134, 136, 151 and 156 of act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved March 30, 1881, to repeal sections 12 and 144 of said act, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178 and 179 of said act.

1. By striking out sections 156 and 177.

2. By inserting in line 7 of section 177 after the words "bank or banks they" the words "the said bank or banks."

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Briske,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. Smith, O. S.,
Aleshire,	Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Spencer,
Angerer,	Gill,	McMillan,	Stoflet,
Austin,	Goodrich,	Mellen,	Stout,
Baker,	Hall,	Morton,	Taylor,
Baldwin,	Hanscom,	Murtagh,	Turner,
Bignall,	Harris,	Northup,	Tyrell,
Brown, N. J.,	Heinemann,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Canfield,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Wachtel,
Cole,	Hobart,	Potter,	Watson,
Connor,	Hollister,	Preston, J. L.,	Watts,
Crosby,	Huebner,	Preston, W. W.,	Wells,
Curtis,	Jasnowski,	Randall,	Wettlaufer,
Damon,	Judd,	Robinson, R.,	White,
Dewey,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Williams, C. W.
Deming,	Lowden,	Russ,	Wood,
Eaton,	Lusk,	Sherman,	Zagelmeyer,
Ferguson,	McElroy,	Slosson,	Speaker, 72

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 29, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 270 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1889 and 1890, for making improvements at that institution and to provide a tax for the same.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 29, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 650 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 11 of title 2, and section 17 of title 14, of act No. 355 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of East Saginaw,' being act No. 355, local acts of 1885, approved May 19, 1885, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw,' approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 28, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 170 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887 entitled "An act to

provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one section thereto to be known as section 17.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Aleshire,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 29, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to inform the House relative to
Senate bill No. 126 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend section nine of article two of act number 198 of the public acts of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act number 177 of the public acts of 1877, and act number 116 of the public acts of 1883,

Concerning which a difference exists between the two Houses, as shown by former messages,

That Senators Galbraith, Blackwell and Barringer have been appointed as a committee of conference on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, heretofore appointed.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 28, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:
Senate joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to make certain improvements upon property owned by the State in the city of Lansing,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 28, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 23 (file No 6), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Geo. W. Case,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

By striking out of line 20 of the preamble the word "had," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "claims to have."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hanscom,	Mr. Murtagh,	Mr. Swift,
Angerer,	Harris,	Northup,	Taylor,
Baker,	Hawley,	O'Keefe,	Turner,
Baldwin,	Heineman,	Peabody,	Tyrrell,
Briske,	Hinkson,	Pealer,	Van Orthwick,
Brown, N. J.,	Hoaglin,	Potter,	Wachtel,
Canfield,	Hobart,	Randall,	Wagner,
Chambers,	Hollister,	Robinson, H. W.	Waite,
Cole,	Jasnowski,	Robinson, R.,	Watson,
Connor,	Judd,	Rogers,	Watts,
Crosby,	Kirby,	Russ,	Wells,
Damon,	Lowden,	Sherman,	Wettlaufer,
Dewey,	Lusk,	Slosson,	White,
Deming,	McElroy,	Smith, O. S.,	Williams, C. W.
Eaton,	McKay,	Southworth,	Wood,
Gibbons,	McKinstry,	Stoflet,	Zagelmeyer,
Gill,	McMillan,	Stout,	Speaker,
Hall,	Mellen,		

NAYS.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 28, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 98, session laws of 1875, providing for the use of air brakes on railroad trains,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 28, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 359 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend sections 28, 31 and 44, of act No. 271 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and section 66 of said act as amended by act No. 331 of the local acts of 1883, approved June 8, 1883.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, May 28, 1889. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 374 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend act number three hundred and forty seven of the local acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Eaton Rapids, and to repeal an act incorporating the village of Eaton Rapids, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy one," approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, as amended by act number three hundred and seventy-three of the local acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section sixty-four of said act.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all

